St. Peter Claver Knights To Meet In Mobile For 50th Convention

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BY CHARLES PERKINS

MOBILE — The Knights of St. Peter Claver, with delegates coming from 22 states, will observe their Golden Jubilee Convention Saturday, August 1, to Wednesday, August 5.

A Conclave of the Fourth Knights of the Order will be held Saturday at 8 p.m. at the Hall of Council No. 1, Drexel Court No. 1, 505 St. Anthony St., Mobile, Alabama.

General registration Sunday, Aug. 2, will be at 505 St. Anthony Street. 45a

At 9 a.m. Monday, Aug. 3, at Immaculate Conception Cathedral a Pontifical Mass will be celebrated by His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Joseph A. Durick, D.D. His Excellency, Bishop Joseph Bowers, D.D., S.V.D. of Accra, Ghana, will preach.

THE COMPLETE convention program is as follows:

FRIDAY, JULY 31

12:00 Noon — Registration — Knights of Peter Claver Hall, 505 St. Anthony Street.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

8 a.m.—Registration—Knights of Peter Claver Hall, 505 St. Anthony Street.

8 a.m.—Low Mass — Fourth Degree, Father Anthony Bourges, S.V.D., Celebrant, Heart of Mary Church.

10 a.m.—Fourth Degree Conclave, Heart of Mary School Auditorium, Sir Knight Felton Lawrence, Supreme Navigator, Presiding.

8 p.m.—Fourth Degree Banquet, Heart of Mary School Auditorium; Address: Very Rev. Andrew Smith, S.J., President, Spring Hill College, Mobile.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

8 a.m.—Low Mass—Board of Directors, Very Rev. Harold R. Perry, S.V.D., National Chaplain, Celebrant; Heart of Mary Church.

9 a.m.—Breakfast—Board of

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6:30 p.m.—Solemn Benediction of Blessed Sacrament; Very Rev. Laurence M. O'Neil, S.J., Celebrant; Provincial; Sermon—Very Rev. Robert C. Hunter, S.V.D., Provincial; Master of Ceremonies — Father Edward Norton, S.S.J., Pastor, Heart of Mary Church.

8:30 p.m. — Open House — Knights of Peter Claver Hall.

MONDAY, AUGUST 3

8 a.m.—Assembly for Parade to Cathedral in Cathedral School Yard. 45a

8:30 a.m. — Parade to Cathedral; Sir Knight Harrison J. Chastang, K.S.G., Parade Marshall.

9 a.m.—Pontifical High Mass, Cathedral of The Immaculate Conception, The Most Rev. Joseph A. Durick, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Mobile-Birmingham, Celebrant; Very Rev. Thomas McNamara, S.S.J.; Superior, The Society of St. Joseph, Deacon; Very Rev. Robert Hunter, S.V.D., Provincial, The Society of the Divine Word, Sub-Deacon; Most Rev. Joseph O. Bowers, S.V.D., D.D., Bishop of Ghana, West Africa, Preacher; The Most Rev. L. Abel Callouet, Auxiliary Bishop, New Orleans, La., Present.

11 a.m.—Convention Breakfast—Heart of Mary School Auditorium; Address: The Most Rev. L. Abel Caillouet, D.O.

2 p.m. — First Convention Session; Knights, Dunbar Junior High School Cafeteria; Sir Knight Eugene B. Perry, Supreme Knight, Presiding; Ladies —Dunbar Junior High School Gym, Lady Inez Y. Bowman, Supreme Lady, Presiding.

8 p.m. — 50th Anniversary Banquet; Heart of Mary School Auditorium; Address: Very Rev. Thomas McNamara, S.S.J., Superior, Society of St. Joseph.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

7 a.m.—Low Mass—Deceased Members, St. Peter Claver Church, Dearborn at Palmetto Sts., Father John Faustina, Celebrant.

9 a.m.—Convention Session
12:30 p.m.—Lunch
2 p.m.—Convention Session
9 p.m. — Convention Ball at Fort Whiting Armory, South Washington Ave., Semi-Formal

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

9 a.m.—Convention Session
12:30 p.m.—Lunch
2 p.m.—Convention Session
7 a.m.—Low Mass — Living Members, Heart of Mary Church; Father Joseph Lawson
5 p.m.—Adjournment of 1959 Golden Anniversary National Convention, Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary.
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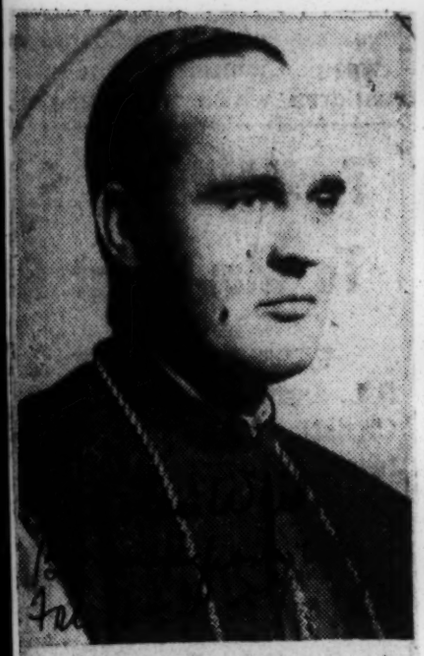
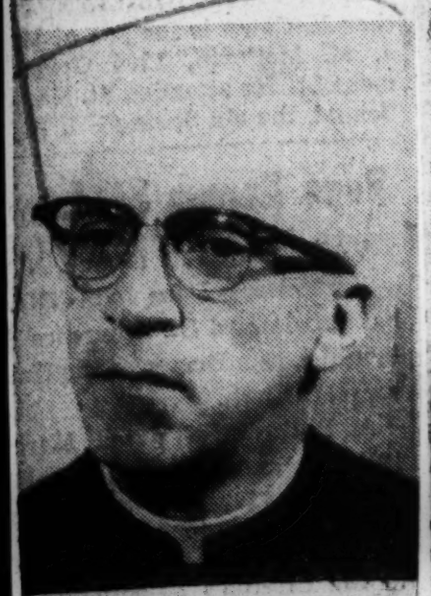


THE MOST REVERED Joseph A. Durick, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese will be celebrant at a Solemn Pontifical Mass Monday, Aug. 3 at the Cathedral during the Golden Jubilee Convention of the Knights of St. Peter Claver.



CHAPLAIN of Mobile Council 1, Knights of St. Peter Claver, Father Edward Norton, S.S.J.

JAMES JOHNSON, Grand Knight of Knights of St. Peter Claver Council 1, Mobile.

GRAND LADY of Mother Katherine Drexel Court 1, Mobile, Margaret Mazant.

COUNSELOR of Mother Katherine Drexel Court 1, Mobile, Agnes Godwin.

Rewards Honor Guards—The Most Rev. Joseph Francis Rummel, Archbishop of New Orleans, seated second from left, imparts his blessing to Sir Knight Reginald A. Rouzan, right, supreme captain of the Knights of Peter Claver Fourth Degree Division, during ceremonies in the St. Louis Cathedral, New Orleans, recently. Eighty-five Fourth Degree uniform rank Knights of Peter Claver, Knights of Columbus and Catholic Order of Foresters were honored by the Archbishop for serving as his escort at important religious functions over the past three years. At the right, Sir Knight Thomas R. Lee Jr., Past Supreme Navigator, right, and an unidentified Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus, left, congratulate each other following their investiture.—Porter Photos.

In Mobile

Courier

Clavers Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Pittsburgh Pa.

Sat. 8-1-59

MOBILE, Ala. — The Knights and Ladies of St. Peter Claver, a national Catholic organization, will celebrate its 50th anniversary during its 44th annual national convention here Aug. 1-5. Headquarters are in the Heart of Mary Auditorium. More than 1,000 delegates and visitors are expected.

Dr. Eugene B. Perry, Houston, Tex., is Supreme Knight of the organization, aid Mrs. Inez Y. Bowman, Houston, is Supreme Lady.

The convention will open with registration at the headquarters Saturday morning. The Fourth Degree Supreme Conclave will convene at 10 A.M. that day with Felton Lawrence, Most Faithful Supreme Navigator, presiding. The Fourth Degree knights will hold a banquet at 8 P.M.

Knights and ladies of St. Peter Claver will attend mass Sunday at 8 A.M., in Heart of Mary Church. The boards of directors will meet at 11 A.M. and at 6 P.M., a monument to the founders will be unveiled.

Monday's sessions will feature a solemn pontifical mass in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, with the Most Rev. Joseph A. Durick, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop, Mobile-Birmingham, pontificating, and a sermon by His Excellency, the Most Rev. Joseph O. Bowers, SVD, D.D., Bishop of Ghana.

Business sessions will occupy the day with the Supreme Knight and the Supreme Lady presiding.

Tuesday will feature a solemn high mass in St. Peter Claver Church, business sessions, and the golden jubilee convention ball in Fort Whiting Armory.

Wednesday, a requiem high mass will be said for deceased members in Heart of Mary Church. Business sessions will be concluded and adjournment will follow.

The Knights and Ladies of Peter Claver was founded 50 years ago in Mobile, Ala., and now has courts and councils in all sections of the United States.

Elks Civil Liberties Program To Feature Political Aspirants

The civil liberties division of Kentucky Elks, IBPOE of W will conduct a two-day seminar in civil rights and political action this Saturday, October 24, at 3 p.m. at Youngs Chapel AME Church, 16th and Gallagher.

Attorney James A. Crumlin, state director of the Civil Liberties division, said that the opening day's program will consist of a panel on "Political Action" and another dealing with "Labor and Industry."

Panelists taking part in the political discussion will be Lawrence E. Higgins, Democratic candidate for Commonwealth Attorney; G. P. Sawyer, Republican candidate for Commonwealth Attorney; Neville M. Tucker, Republican candidate for Representative in the 42nd Legislative District and his Democratic opponent, William Childress.

Represent Candidates

Crumlin said that Mark Anthony, Deputy Tax Commissioner, will be present to speak for Bert T. Combs, Democratic candidate for Governor. Jesse Lawrence, Republican leader, will speak on behalf of Republican gubernatorial candidate, John M. Robsion, Jr.

The labor and industry panel will follow immediately after the political discussion. This panel will consist of Attorney J. Earl Dearing; James Stewart; Mrs. Mahalia Holman Dailey and Ted Brown, Washington, D. C., an AFL-CIO representative.

Sunday's program will be highlighted by a public mass meeting. Guest speaker will be J. Franklin Spruill of Akron, Ohio. The meeting will begin at 4 p.m., also at Youngs' Chapel.

Atty. Crumlin also stated that all the meetings and the seminar of panels were open to the public.

But leader is silent on plans

By LOUIS LAUTIER

ATLANTIC CITY—The 60th annual grand lodge of Elks Thursday adopted a resolution granting a pension of $3,000 a year to Robert H. Johnson of Philadelphia, Elks grand exalted ruler.

But "the grand," in his report two days before, gave no indication that he has any intention of retiring. His retirement had been rumored because of poor health during the past two years.

The pension, under the terms of the resolution, would become effective upon the retirement of Mr. Johnson on physical disability and would continue during his lifetime.

IN THE past year, Dr. Johnson has undergone an operation resulting in the loss of his right eye and major surgery. He now appears [illegible] lodge officers, who serve in a elective office for 15 years or more and retire because of physical disability.

The pension would be payable beginning at the age of 65 years in an amount equal one-half of the officer's annual salary if he contributes to the "Grand Lodge Pension Fund" 10 per cent of his annual salary.

THE RESOLUTION provides that contributions to the "pension fund" shall be set aside and deposited in a savings account in a Federal savings and loan association approved by the grand exalted ruler, the grand secretary and the grand treasurer.

In his report Mr. Johnson said he plans this year to make an appraisal of the activities of the various departments of the grand lodge and to make improvements where they are indicated.

GRAND EXALTED Ruler Johnson reminded the delegates that he had a very serious accident which caused him to lose his right eye and he has undergone major surgery.

In spite of his physical handicaps, Mr. Johnson has attended some of the meetings held in connection with the grand lodge and has presided over some ofthe sessions of the grand lodge itself.

Dr. Johnson recommended in his report that the lodges and temples (women's auxiliaries) work out programs that will compete with television, radio and other forms of amusement in holding the interest of members in meetings.

He also recommended that the Athletic Department, of which Robert Cunningham is the director, step up its program. He urged that the department develop teams and participate insuch sports as track and basketball.

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IN ANOTHER resolution, the grand lodge endorsed Judge Perry B. Jackson of Cleveland for appointment to fill a vacancy on the bench of the Federal District Court for the Northern District of Ohio.

Copies of the resolution were to be sent to the President, Ray C. Bliss, Republican state chairman of Ohio; Rep. Clarence Brown, Republican national committeeman for Ohio; Miss Katherine Brown of Dayton, Ohio, Republican national committeewoman, and former Senator John W. Bricker.

The resolution was signed by Dr. Henry W. Hunter, a dentist; Emmer L. Watson, attorney; J. Franklin Spruill and Carl Hunt, all of Cleveland.

BY RESOLUTION the staff of the Elks Health Department reaffirmed its allegiance to Dr. Carter L. Marshall of New Haven, Conn., and its confidence in his personal and professional qualities to provide adequate leadership for the department.

The staff recommended that he be continued as grand medical director, although he is moving to the Virgin Islands on account of his personal health.

The Elks endorsed the action of the recent NAACP convention in sustaining the suspension of Robert F. Williams from the presidency of a North Carolina NAACP Branch for urging that colored people "meet violence with violence."

In other resolutions the grand lodge extended its thanks and appreciation to Atlantic City officials and businesses and to Lighthouse Lodge and Ocean Temple for the hospitality shown the convention.

MRS. BRADY SUCCUMBS

PETERSBURG, Fla. — Mrs. Mathia Brady died here recently. Survivors are her husband, Eddie L. Brady; seven children, her mother, two sisters and four brothers.

Elks to cite 3 heroes in Dixie school crisis

ATLANTIC CITY — Three heroes of the southern school integration crisis will be honored at the annual educational services at the Elks national convention here Aug. 23.

They are Gustevas Roberts, 18, first of his race to graduate from Central High School, Charlotte, N.C.; Miss Olivia L. Ferguson, first to enter Lane High School, Charlottesville, Va., and Miss Ann Rhodes, leader of 21 children in the Front Royal, Va., controversy.

ROBERTS AND Miss Ferguson have been named to receive awards for courage, patience and persistance. Miss Rhodes has been named winner of the $1,000 Elks scholarship. Arrangements are also being made to extend scholarships to the other two.

Jackie Robinson of Stamford, Conn., erstwhile baseball star, will address delegates in Senior High School Auditorium on the night the youths are honored.

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OTHERS TO be present to honor the distinguished youth include:

Rep. Charles Diggs (Dem., Mich.), Val Washington, director of minorities of the GOP National Committee; Elmer Carter chairman, New York State Commission Against Discrimination; Frederick Morrow, White House aide; and John H. Johnson of Chicago, publisher and editor.

Negro Elks Giving 18 Scholarships

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Concluding its year-long "Massive Assistance" campaign, the Department of Education of the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World, a Negro fraternal group, is presenting college and university scholarships to eighteen American youths. These will bring to well over 800 the number of scholarships granted by the 500,000-member organization during the past quarter century. The presentation will itake place at the annual IBPOEW banquet in Philadelphia's Broadwood Hotel on January 30.

In keeping with the interracial charter of the Elks oratorical contests through which candidates are chosen, one of the eighteen scholarships will be given to John Applegate, a white youth from Yakima, Washington, who won the Pacific Coast regional oratorical contest. He was also chosen to represent his state in the annual all-star East-West baseball game. Currently two white youths are attending college on Negro Elk scholarships, one at Georgetown University and the other at Harvard.

Among past recipients of I. B. P. O. E. W. scholarships who have distinguished themselves are Miss Dorothy Height, noted executive of the National YWCA; Kessler Montgomery, Assistant Attorney General of Massachusetts; Mrs. Vel Phillips, Milwaukee City Councilwoman and Wisconsin member of the Democratic National Committee; C. Wesley Rainey, director of the Crown Savings Bank of Newport News, Va.; Mrs. Maurice C. King, government instructor in mathematics in Japan; and John Patterson, executive of the New York Investment Corporation.

According to the Grand Commissioner of Education of the Elks, George W. Lee of Memphis, $100,000 was raised for this 'Massive Assistance" campaign during the past year.

Expect To Reach $100,000 Goal

MEMPHIS — The Negro Elks "Massive Assistance" campaign to raise $100,000 to finance scholarships, will be successfully concluded on Jan. 30.

The announcement was made by George W. Lee, grand commissioner of education of the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World, as he discussed the coming National Citizenship banquet at Philadelphia's Broadwood hotel, where the scholarships will be awarded to outstanding students.

"Financing scholarships is an old story with the Negro Elks," he said. "In the past quarter century our Department of Education has raised a million and a half dollars and given out more than eight hundred scholarships. This money has come from rich and poor in Negro Elkdom, and is a concrete evidence of the capacity of colored people to help themselves."

"Right now," he continued, "we have 46 students on our scholarship roll in American, Canadian and Mexican universities."

1500 LODGES

Behind this annual effort is a far-flung and influential 60-year-old Negro fraternal group with 1,500 lodges and 1,000 temples. The general public hears too little about it but it is most effective in citizenship building. There is an Elks lodge in almost every sizeable U. S. colored community.

The dollars for scholarships are raised throughout the year in a variety of ways from membership collections to mass meetings and turkey raffles. It all leads up to the great annual banquet where bright youngsters are handed checks by Grand Exalted Ruler Dr. Robert H. Johnson enabling them to get a higher education.

The IBPOEW scholarship program has been highly praised by such diverse personalities as President Dwight D. Eisenhower, Vice President Richard M. Nixon, Postmaster General Summerfield Maryland Governor Theodore McKeldin, U. S. Representatives Joseph Martin, Carroll Reece Charles Diggs and Adam C. Powell; Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson president of Howard university; Dr. Benjamin Fine, noted education editor, and Father Joseph Sellinger, S. J., of Georgetown university.

NO COLOR LINE

The Negro Elks draw no color line in their national oratorical contests from which most recipients of scholarships are drawn. One white lad who won an IBPOEW oratorical contest received a scholarship to attend Georgetown university, while a Jewish boy is attending Harvard university on another.

Dr. Johnson sums up the Negro Elks' effort by saying:

"Our youth must have encouragement, money and moral support to forge ahead in developing their skills in the fields of science, engineering and health. . . We intend to keep the light of education burning."

Get Larger Place For Elks N.J. Graduation

MEMPHIS — Because of spiraling interest, the Elk-sponsored high school graduation ceremonies for 16-year-old Ann Rhodes of Front Royal, Va., were transferred from the Atlantic City (N.J.) high school to the city auditorium on the Boardwalk.

Lt. George W. Lee, the Elks grand commissioner of education, said the original plans for the services to be held in the high school auditorium on Aug. 23 had to be abandoned because "the crowd would be too massive."

He said that upwards of 10,000 persons probably would jam the facilities.

A sponsoring committee of 100 white and Negro citizens in Atlantic City have been recruited by Dr. C. M. Cain, general convention chairman, to plan the program.

JACKIE TO TALK

Graduation for the girl — a 1959 recipient of an Elks $1,000 scholarship — will be one of the high lights of the annual convention which convenes in the resort city from Aug. 23 to 30. Making the graduation address will be Jackie Robinson, vice president in charge of personnel for the Chock Full O' Nuts company in New York. Mrs. Vivian Carter Mason will be featured.

Judge Perry B. Jackson of Cleveland, will serve as chairman of the gifts committee with Mrs. Beatrice W. Hatton, St. Louis; Mrs. Rosetta L. Jordan, of Cleveland, and James Stewart, Los Angeles, serving as co-chairman.

Mrs. Emma Turner of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, grand registrar, chairmen of the scholarship aid campaign, with Dr. H. W. Hunter, Cleveland, Mrs. Anna Belle Reid, New York City, and Mrs. Ora Morton, Washington, D. C., serving as co-chairmen.

A procession of some 50 youngsters from Charlottesville, Norfolk, and Front Royal will follow the young lady, including Miss Olivia Ferguson, the first Negro girl to graduate from a mixed school in Charlottesville.

Adding to the color will be some 2,000 members of the Elks' Cap and Gown Department, Usher Group, and Fez Clubs, headed by Mrs. Mary Belle Tate, of Detroit; Mrs. Lillie B. Hopkins of New York City and Eugenia Nelson of Hartford, Conn.

Special certificates wil be given each freedom fighter by Dr. Robert H. Johnson, grand exalted ruler, and Mrs. Nettie C. Jackson, grand daughter ruler.

At a special reception, the youngsters and Miss Rhodes will be ..eted by the Junior Elks, Mrs. Susie Pleasant, assistant grand directress, Mrs. Alberta Craham, assistant grand directress, and Charles P. McClane, director of public relations.

A 500-voice choir diretced by Rev. D. M. Byrd, former president of the National Quartet Union of America and assisted by Herbert E. Jones, Washington, D.

Elks Present Race Relations Award To Defender Publisher

Frank L. Stanley, editor-publisher of the Louisville Defender, was awarded the T. T. Wenden Award by the Kentucky Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World for being the outstanding contributor in the state toward human and civil rights and improvement in racial relations here Tuesday, June 2.

Stanley, in addressing the group on civil rights, told its members that they have the strength and potentiality for service.

False Aura

We in Kentucky, he said, "run the risk of basking in false aura of complete victory because of a few gains." Yet, he continued, Negroes in Kentucky are "no taller than those in Mississippi."

The speaker pointed out that Negroes in Kentucky comprise the poorest economic group, are the least educated, the weakest politically, the least privileged, and still remain the most inarticulate about their problems. He blamed these condition on the fact that Negroes lack state organization.

Further pointing out the deplorable condition of Negroes in Kentucky, Stanley said that they have an estimated 135,000 votes yet are able to get only one Negro at a time in State Legislature, no Negro judge, no head of State Department, "not even assistant director," and no Negro is on the State Highway Patrol.

Negroes earn and spend $30 million, he stated, yet they control no industries, manufacture no goods, nor operate any banks. "We earn our money from the white man and give it back to him," said the speaker.

Pointing out that Negroes have lost sight of the fundamentals and have become blinded to the need of supporting Negro-owned businesses and institutions, Stanley said:

Too Little Support

"We give too little support to

135,000 Votes

those things that have brought us thus far along the road to freedom and take the struggles of our people too lightly."

He offered these three suggestions to the Elks:

1. Initiate a broad educational program on the value of the ballot.
2. Teach our people to make ready use of the courts to obtain their rights.
3. Put on a sustained grass roots drive to advance Negroes economically.

Describing a "moderate" Negro as one who is both scared and dumb, Stanley said that there are too many of those around. He said that Negroes must wage two battles at once: "One within against holdbacks and the other without, against the enemies of decency and right."

Telling the Elks that Negro stand on the dawn of a new day, the newspaper editor said that "we must face up to responsibility. We cannot escape it. Some responsibilities we do not choose, they choose us," he declared.

In concluding, the speaker emphasized that there is no substitute for responsibility and that "those of us living in places of greater liberties (like Kentucky) are more responsible for the achievement of complete freedom than those who do not yet enjoy an appreciable amount of it."

Nebraska Youth Wins Elks Speech Contest At Meet

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (NNPA) — John Clay Smith, a senior at South High School, Omaha, Nebr., won the Elks national oratorical contest at Senior High School here Monday night.

Young Smith won over six other contestants. The seven contestants were each the winner of a regional contest, a state contest, and a local contest in their community.

The second place winner was John R. Jordan, a student at Spingarn High School, Washington, D. C. Third place went to Penrod L. Dublin, a student at Steelton High School, Steelton, Pa.

Each of the seven contestants were winners of a $1,000 Elks scholarship in the regional contest. In addition, Mr. Smith received a first prize of $100 for winning the national contest. The second and third place winners received prizes of $100 each.

The subject of Mr. Smith's winning oration was "The Constitution." The second - place winner chose "The Future of the Negro in the Life of America" as his subject, and the third - place winner had as his subject, "The Responsibility of Good Citizenship under the Constitution."

All of the contestants were given a list of subjects, each dealing with the Constitution, from which they selected a topic. The time allotted each speaker was 10 minutes.

The judges were Dr. Frank B. Doggett, Atlantic City; Mrs. Esther Brown, a teacher of health education, Washington, D. C., Mrs. Marianna G. Hunter, a teacher, Pleasantville, N. J.; Mrs. Alice D. Carter, an English teacher, Atlantic City and Mrs. Wyetta M. Tinner, a teacher, Atlantic City, N. J.

George W. Lee of Memphis, Tenn., grand commissioner of education, presided over the contest, and Judge Perry B. Jackson of Cleveland presented the prizes.

Despite a heavy downpour of rain before and at the time of the contest, a good crowd was present.

MRS. MASON SPEAKS

Before the judges made their report, Mrs. Vivian Carter Mason of Norfolk, Va., former president of the National Council of Negro Women, addressed the audience.

She told the crowd that a "dark day" fell on Virginia when Senator Harry Byrd, Democrat of that state, instructed Virginia politicians to adopt a program of "massive resistance" to the Supreme Court decision against segregated schools. But, she said, the "massive resistance" program has toppled.

She suggested that the seven contestants be formed into a team to meet with other young people and deliberate on the problems of youth.

"Why can't they spend weekends in communities interpreting the responsibilities of young people as citizens of the United States?" Mrs. Mason asked.

For Elk Integration Hono

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. — Three heroes of Southern school integration progress will be honored at the annual educational program, Aug. 28, at the Elks' national convention here.

They are 18 year-old Gustevas Roberts, first colored graduate of Central High school in Charlotte, N. C., 17-year-old Olivia L. Ferguson, first to enter Lane High school in Charlottesville, Va., and Ann Rhodes, leader of 21 children in the Front Royal, Va., controversy.

IT IS EXPECTED that some 10,000 persons will be on hand at a baccalaureate program with the grand exalted ruler, Robert H. Johnson of Philadelphia, and the grand daughter ruler, Mrs. Nettie Carter Johnson of New York, as sponsors.

Gifts from lodges, temples, state associations and other Elk units will be brought for the Virginia "massive assistance" fund to aid students who have borne the brunt of insult and danger in opposing school segregation.

GEORGE W. LEE of Memphis, Elk education commissioner, is head of the fund, and Judge Perry B. Jackson of Cleveland is chairman of the gifts committee.

Mr. Lee said that Jackie Rob-

Jackie Robinson, former baseball star, will deliver the main address. He said that Roberts, Miss Ferguson and Miss Rhodes will lead a delegation of 50 students of integrated schools from four Southern states at the baccalaureate program.

THE EDUCATION commissioner said that Roberts was chosen for courage in attending the Charlotte school for two years. In the early days among the 1,700 white students he was called names and taunted, and some students attempted to block his passage.

The Charlottesville girl was chosen because of her patience and persistence in September, 1957. A U. S. district court ordered Olivia to go to Lane High school as a student. The school was closed because of the "massive resistance" laws of Virginia.

HER FATHER was requested to withdraw her in order to reopen the school — but he refused. At the closing of the Lane High school,, even though Olivia had full qualifications and was given her examination for completing her course, the school board did not grant her a diploma. However, she received the only diploma from Charlottesville public schools stating that she had completed her course.

Miss Rhodes, who was denied a diploma at the Front Royal (Va.) High school because of the lack of a credit, is spending the summer attending school in order to be eligible to receive a high school diploma at the special ceromonies.

SHE WAS named a winner of an Elk $1,000 scholarship. Arrangements are being made to extend scholarship aid to Mr. Roberts and Miss Ferguson, too.

Among the leaders expected to be on hand to see the students honored are Congressman Charles Diggs of Michigan, Val Washington, director of minorities of the Republican National committee; Elmer Carter, chairman of the New York State Commission Against Discrimination; Frederick Morrow,, special assistant to President Eisenhower; and John H. Johnson, Chicago publisher.

Daughters Of Isis Meet in L.A.

Pittsburgh, Pa. Sat 8-15-59

BUFFALO, N.Y.—Mrs. Ercelle Harmon Moore, Buffalo, imperial commandress of the Imperial Court Daughters of Isis auxiliary to the Imperial Council of Ancient, Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North and South America and its Jurisdictions, Inc., officially proclaimed that the 48th annual session of the Imperial Court will meet Aug. 16-21 in Los Angeles, Calif.

All sessions will be held in the Embassy Auditorium, 847 South Grand Ave. The convention headquarters for members of the Imperial Court and the Imperial Council will be the Statler-Hilton Hotel.

Egyptian Court 5, Los Angeles, of which Mrs. Imogene Clay is illustrious commandress, is busily engaged in preparation for delegates representing a membership in excess of 6,000 from every section of the country. It is a convention which has been highly anticipated, since it is the first time in the 49 years' existence of the Imperial Court for a meeting on the West Coast.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER CELEBRATE 50th ANNIVERSARY. (Porter's Photo)

Fraternal Order Is Challenged

A Catholic priest told members of the Knights of Peter Claver to get up and fight for their rights as Negro Protestants are doing.

The occasion was a Solemn Pontifical Mass on Sunday, September 6 in the St. Louis Cathedral celebrating the 50th anniversary of the foundation of the Catholic fraternal order. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Fr. Harold L. Cooper on the subject "The Catholic Negro's Approach to Integration."

Attorney A. P. Tureaud, past national advocate of KPC and legal counsel for the NAACP, was the speaker later for a banquet held in the Corpus Christi auditorium.

PROCESSION PRECEDES MASS

A procession of junior knights and daughters, the ladies auxiliary and third degree knights marched in a solemn procession from the Claver Building to the Cathedral. The clergy was escorted by an honor guard composed of a fourth degree honor guard.

The mass was sung by Auxiliary Bishop L. Abel Caillouet and Archbishop Joseph F. Rummel, presided.

The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Harold Cooper, S.J., Loyola University. Assisting as ministers were the Very Rev. Harold Perry, S.V.D., National Chaplain, Knight of Peter Claver and rector of St. Augustine's seminary, Bay St. Louis, Miss.; the Rev. Joseph Verrett, S.S.J., and the Rt. Rev. Charles J. Plauche, archdiocesan chancellor, and the Rt. Rev. Joseph G. Vath, vice-chancellor.

Fr. Cooper, in a stirring and challenging message, urged the organization to take leadership in the fight for equality in all areas. He admonised the Claverites and other Catholic organizations to follow the example of Protestant groups that are taking leadership in this struggle for equality for all.

According to Fr. Cooper the segregation is a problem and he He pointed out to the KPC that it is justifiable and proper for them as Catholics to join in the fight for equality of all men because it is for the right.

The integration question no longer is the Negro's problem," said Fr. Cooper, while pointing out that it is the white man who must undergo changes, profound changes in both his attitude and thought.

According to Fr. Cooper, in reviewing advances made by Negroes since World War II, "More and more Negroes are entering positions which not only will afford them greater economic security but also will guarantee them greater and greater respect in their communities."

He looks upon the Negro problem "as how to demand, and even force, recognition of his dignity without losing the very dignity he rightly asks be recognized; how to hate injustice without hating the unjust; and how to fight for justice without losing charity."

Speaking on leadership origin among Negroes in their fight for equality, Fr. Cooper said, "It should be somewhat humiliating to Cahtolic Negroes to reflect on the fact that most of the organized Negro reaction to segregation practices has stemmed from Protestant sources," he pointed out to the KPC that "the Rev. Luther King and his group for instance, are not Catholic and this fact should make all Catholics and, more some priests, blush with shame."

Fr. Cooper closed his message with a challenge to the Knights of Peter Claver, admonishing them to "do something comparable to what Protestant Negroes have done in Montgomery and elesewhere. Get up and fight for your rights, not because they are yours, but because every injustice violates the rights of God."

Atty. A. P. Tureaud, speaking later at a banquet sponsored by the order, cautioned that "there should not be any laxity now by Negroes in registration and voting."

He told his audience that it is "Our responsibility to see that every eligible Negro acquires the ballot and that he uses it wisely."

According to Mr. Tureaud the ballot is one way that Negroes can use to remove second class citizenship and its importance cannot be overlooked.

West Re-Elected 15th Time

Virginia Pythians Report Progress During Sessions

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NEWPORT NEWS — The fifteenth annual session of the Grand lodge Knights of Pythias was held in Newport News June 14-16 at the First Baptist church on Jefferson avenue. Delegates were present from all parts of the state and reports showed that the order had made progress since the last session in Martinsville.

On Sunday, June 14 a parade was held with hundreds of Pythians and courts making up the marching units. To the tune of lively music they marched through the city to the Huntington high school field where each uniform unit executed formations or precision drilling. Prizes were awarded to three companies for giving the best demonstration. Two were from Martinsville and one from Norfolk.

AMONG THE highlights of the session were

Adoption of a resolution asking Congress to pass a strong civil rights bill.

Collection of $35 to be divided between two ex Grand lodge officers that are now incapacitated.

Forwarding of funds to eleven Sir Knights shut in through out the Jurisdiction.

Grand Chancellor Eugene West of Norfolk was unanimously re-elected for his 15th consecutive term and all other officers were re-elected at the same time. The 1960 annual session will be held in Danville, Va.

GRAND LODGE Officers are Mr. West, grand chancellor, Norfolk; J. H. Hairston, grand vice chancellor, Martinsville; John H. Stewart, grand past chancellor, Newport News; C. H. Davis, grand prelate, Dante; J. J. Crocker, grand master of finance, Norfolk; R. W. Scott, grand keeper of records and seals, Danville; W. H. Geter, grand master at arms, Martinsville; G. G. Hairston, grand marshall, Martinsville; the Rev. Jesse Hairston, grand lecturer, Martinsville; I. S. Hardy, grand inner guard, Newport News; and James R. Martin, grand outer guard, Pulaski.

The Pythian Benevolent Fund Commissnon includes Eugene West, chairman ex-officio, Norfolk; John J. Royal, chairman, Blackstone; W. Gilbert Dent, secretary, Roanoke; Robert B. Jones, treasurer, Norfolk; William T. Bryant, Portsmouth; and Herman Roane, Lexington.

EUGENE WEST
Again Heads Pythians

Pythians Hold Annual Session In Goldsboro

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GOLDSBORO, N. C. — Fraternal leaders and lodge members from all sections of the state were here July 21 - 22 for the 10th annual session of the Knights of Pythias, the 43rd grand session of the Courts of Calanthe and the uniform rank of North Carolina at Goldsboro Chapel Freewill Baptist Church. The Rev. P. R. Hood was the host pastor.

The two-day convention opened July 21st at 10 o'clock with the Rev. A. E. Hudson, the grand chancellor presiding. First on the agenda was the annual report of the grand chancellor followed by the report of the fiduciary officers. At 12 o'clock all Sir Knights journeyed to the Tabernacle of the United Holy Church of America for a joint session with the Clantheans. Worthy counsellor, C. W. Nesby, presided.

THE PUBLIC program was held Tuesday evening at 7:30, Jerome Best was master of ceremonies. Choir No. 2 sang from Greenleaf Church of Christ. Welcome addresses we delivered by the Rev. C. L. Parks, for churches; H. V. Brown, schools; A. B. Reid, fraternal organizations; Dr. O. Jackson, business and professional groups.

Mayor Scott B. Berkeley delivered the welcome address for the city. He was presented by Dr. Tom R. Robinson, Goldsboro alderman.

MRS. COSTNER made the response for the Court of Calanthe. The Rev. A. C. Cook responded for the Pythians.

A popularity contest and Princess Review were held at 8:30. Mrs. Ida B. Young of Greensboro, representing Willing Workers Lodge Number 10 won first place in the popularity contest.

The grand lodge donated $50 to the NAACP.

Officers elected were

The Rev. A. E. Hudson of Goldsboro was relected grand chancellor. Earl E. Reynolds of Greensboro was re-elected grand vice chancellor. All others officers were re-elected. C. C. Miller of Greensboro was elected as grand trustee.

The convention closed at 6 o'clock with a colorful parade under the leadership of Cornelius Young, brigadier general,, uniform rank.

The next grand lodge session will be in Asheville, N. C. the third Tuesday in July, 1960.

REV. A. E. HUDSON
Re-elected

Knights of Pythias Supreme Lodge To Hold 41st Biennial Session Here

Oklahoma City Black Dispatch

The Oklahoma delegation to the 40th biennial session of the Supreme Lodge of Knights of Pythias, headed by E. T. Ferguson, grand chancellor, and Mrs. Maude J. Brockway, grand worthy counselor, were successful in their efforts to secure the next biennial session of the Supreme Lodge of Knights of Pythias for Oklahoma City. The date for this session is the third Monday in August, 1961. This delegation received tremendous support from the following Oklahoma Cityans who telegraphed invitations to the supreme session to come to Oklahoma City: The Honorable J. Howard Edmondson, governor of Oklahoma; The Honorable James H. Norick, mayor of Oklahoma City; the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce; A. D. Mathues, president of the Citizens Chamber of Commerce; and Dr. W. L. Haywood, local prominent physician.

In preparation for the coming event, E. T. Ferguson, grand chancellor of the Jurisdiction of Oklahoma, has opened offices in the Pythian Building at 206 N.E. 2nd, Oklahoma City. Plans are being initiated by Grand Chancellor Ferguson to revitalize the Pythian organization by reclaiming delinquent Pythians and increasing the brotherhood with new members. This drive was started August 29 at Shawnee, where ten new members were initiated into Progressive Iodge No. 4 and Plainview Lodge No. 43. Grand Chancellor Ferguson officiated at the initiation and was assisted by Sir Knight J. H. Austin, chaidman of the Board of Control of the Grand Lodge. They were guests of Union Lodge No. 44, Shawnee, where Sir Knight Isaac Brannon is the chancellor commander.

Masons With Garroway—

Highlight of the 10th annual conference of Grand Masters, held in New York last week, was the appearance of leaders as guests of Dave Garroway on his nationally televised "Today" program. Left to right: Garroway, O. C. W. Taylor of New Orleans; Richard A. Henries, Grand Master of Liberia and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the African Republic; Amos T. Hall, Grand Master of Oklahoma and conference president; William L. Jordan, Grand Master of New York, and John G. Lewis Jr., Grand Master of Louisiana. They presented a scroll to Garroway as a symbol of the attitude of Prince Hall Masons toward his program.

Grand Masters Pledge War On 'Clandestine' Masonry

NEW YORK — Grand Masters and other high-ranking Masons of Prince Hall Masonic Grand Lodges throughout the nation and the world met here over the week end in an historic three-day convention, celebrating their 100th anniversary.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Masons elevate 19 into thirty-third degree. *(See page 10.)*

The sessions were held in the Prince Hall Masonic Temple, under the rapping gavel of Amos T. Hall, president of the body.

High on the agenda was the elimination of clandestine Masonry.

President Hall, in a fiery address, announced that suits had been won in Kansas, Kentucky and Georgia.

A suit is now pending in Pennsylvania courts. Other cases will be filed, he stated, in other states.

In addition to Grand Masters from the United States, Canada, Hawaii, the Bahamas and Africa were also represented.

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THE HON. RICHARD HENERIES, Grand Master of Liberia, a signer of the N.U. Charter in 1945 and currently speaker of the House of the Republic of Liberia, was the principal speaker at the public meeting held Thursday at Abyssinian Baptist Church.

Principal speaker at the annual banquet, held at the Hotel New Yorker, was Wiley Branton of Little Rock, Ark., one of the fine attorneys in the now-famous segregation cases.

The story of Prince Hall Masonry was heard by some 40,000,000 TV listeners Thursday morning, when Masonic dignitaries appeared on Dave Garroway's "Today" program.

Grand Masters attending the conference included:

Solomon Richardson, Ark.; Herbert A. Greenwood, Calif.; R. C. Pierce, Colo.; T. Ralph Watts, Conn.; William W. Barnes, D. C.; J. Wesley Dobbs, Ga.; Obed E. Vandenburg, Ill.; Frank C. Robinson, Iowa; P. G. Porter, Kans.; Richard A. Heneries, Liberia; John G. Lewis Jr., La.; Willard W. Allen, Md.; James W. Sesueur, Mass., William O. Green, Mich.; John R. Lawrence, Minn.; James C. Gilliam, Miss.; E. R. Bryson, Mo.; Robert Harris, Neb.; William A. Neblet, N.J.; William J. Jordan, N.Y.; Rev. George D. Carnes, N.C.; Guy R. Taylor, Ohio; Amos T. Hall, Okla.; James T. Earl, Pa.; A. J. Bell, R.I.; J. G. Maxey, Tex.; Rev. H. G. Hairston, Va.; W. Vernon Scott, Wash.; Alfred N. McClanahan, Wisc.; Prince Riley, S.C.; James T. Wares, W.Va., and W. W. Walden, Ind.

Masons Elevate 19 To Highest Dearee

PHILADELPHIA — Nineteen high-ranking Masons were elevated to the 33rd and last degree by the Supreme Council, Northern Jurisdiction, Ancient, Free and Accepted Prince Hall Masons, here last week. (Editor's Note: See story and picture on page 2.)

The occasion was the annual convention in the cathedral. Presiding over the conference was [illegible] Crawford (New Haven, Conn.), Most Pulssant Sovereign Grand Commander. He was assisted by Leland French (Cleveland, Ohio), Lieutenant Grand Commander.

Made an active member of the council was Booker T. Alexander (Detroit), Imperial Potentate of the Shrine.

Speaking at the memorial service was Thurgood Marshall, chief counsel for the NAACP. Also addressing the group, at the annual banquet, was Amos T. Hall, nationally known lawyer and civic leader of Tulsa, Okla. Mr. Hall is Grand Master of Prince Hall Masons, Oklahoma, and president of the Grand Masters Conference of Prince Hall Masons.

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ELEVATED TO the highest degree of the order were:

Johnny Allen, Seattle; Wilfred S. Bailey, Everett, Mass.; Wiley E. Bates, Columbus, Ohio; Charles A. Broadus, Trenton, N. J.; Sanford Carter, Milwaukee, Wis.; James T. Earle, Philadelphia, Pa.; G. Henry Gayheart, Indianapolis, Ind.; James McFarlin, the Bronx, New York City; P. G. Porter, Olathe, Kan.; James C. Taylor, Riverside, N. J.; Robert Harris, Omaha, Neb.; Carey M. Rector, Buffalo, N. Y.; John L. Dorsey, Chicago; Henry G. Fort, Chicago; Leon R. Stewart, Springfield, Ill.; Theodore M. Berry, Cincinnati, Ohio; William L. Sanders, Peoria, Ill., and Edward W. Stokes, Urbana, Ohio.

Appointed deputies were:

William E. Miller, Colorado; Leslie J. Duncan, Connecticut; G. Oscar Carrington, Delaware; Frank M. Summers, Illinois; Cornelius R. Richardson, Indiana; Dr. Robert S. Taylor, Iowa; Lloyd Morris, Kansas; Dr. William D. Washington, Massachusetts; Homer E. Gaines, Michigan; Raymond W. Cannon, Minnesota; Stanley B. Goosby, Nebraska; C. Morris Cain, New Jersey; William B. Carter, New York; Charles F. Casterman, Ohio; William N. Ray, Oregon; Walter C. Beckett, Pennsylvania; Joseph G. LeCount, Rhode Island; Russell S. Gideon, Washington, and Alfred W. McClanahan, Wisconsin.

Howard Says Suit Against Elks Same Old Litigation

Daily World Atlanta, Ga. Wed. 6-10-59

By LOUIS LAUTIER

WASHINGTON, D. C. — (NNPA) — Perry W. Howard, grand legal adviser of the Elks, sees the suit against the Elks grand lodge and a number of individual grand lodge officers, as a continuation of the same litigation which has been before Federal courts both here and in Philadelphia.

The pending suit, brought by six members, is due to be tried in the Essex County Superior Court in Newark, N. J., beginning June 15.

Similar suits have been tossed out of court three times. The Federal District Courts here and in Philadelphia ruled that suits aimed at throwing the order into receivership had to be brought in the state where the organization was originally chartered.

It was with this ruling in mind that the suit was filed in New Jersey. The Elks are a New Jersey corporation. The plaintiffs in the suit are John W. Jones, Linden, N. J.; John A. Whitaker, Newark; William Royster, East Orange, N. J.; Louis C. Spicer, Vaux Hall, N. J.; W. Hollis Plinton, Westfield, N. J., and Carvie G. Hobson, Plainfield, N. J. Mr. Hobson died recently.

TECHNICAL POINTS

Before the trial on the merits gets really under way, there are a number of technical points which must be threshed out.

The first is whether the five remaining plaintiffs are sufficiently representative of the membership, said to approximate 100,000, that they can maintain a class action.

If the plaintiffs can get over this hurdle, they will be confronted with the question of whether they have exhausted their remedies within the order.

A subsidiary question is how binding is the oath of office each applicant takes upon his initiation into the order that he will never seek redress of his grievances in a civil court.

In addition to the Elks grand lodge, the defendants are John T. Freeman, Quinn R. Banks, James M. Fultz, and Dr. L. W. Williams, who are grand trustees with the exception of Fultz.

Other defendants are Robert H. Johnson, Philadelphia, grand exalted ruler; William C. Hueston, grand secretary; Judge Perry B. Jackson, Cleveland, grand treasurer; Charles P. McClane, Steelton, Pa., grand public relations director; George W. [illegible], Memphis, commissioner of education and Hobson B. Reynolds, Philadelphia, director of civil liberties.

The plaintiffs are suing to make the defendants personally liable for any mistakes they may have made. They charge waste, mismanagement, conversion and diversion of corporate funds.

They contended that the Elks is a fraternal, beneficial corporation organized for the sole benefit of its members.

America On Trial, Must Wipe Out Distinctions, Masons Told

Daily World Atlanta, Ga. Wed. 6-10-59

AUGUSTA, Ga. — "America is on trial before the democratic nations of the world," John Wesley Dobbs, Grand Master of Prince Hall Masons, declared in his annual address to the 90th Grand Lodge session Tuesday.

"If America hopes to keep and maintain her place of leadership before the liberty - loving nations of the world, then she must begin to wipe out living distinctions because of race and color. The brown people of Asia and the black people of Africa are not going to believe what we say so long as they continue to read the sordid and disgraceful stories about Little Rock, Ark., Poplarville, Miss., and Tallahassee, Fla."

While noting that America is truly a great country, Grand Master Dobbs declared, "We are proud of the fact that we helped to make it great. We also want to help to keep it great." He said that, despite the loyalty of Georgia Negroes, 'in many places, we are still denied the right to register and vote. We are denied the right to go to school at the University of Georgia and the Georgia School of Technology. There is not a school in the State of Georgia, today, where a black boy can study medicine, notwithstanding the fact that one - third of the population of our State are colored people. We are denied the right to study at Georgia Technological School where civil and electric engineers are prepared for service."

AID RIGHTS FIGHT

Prince Hall Masons of Georgia heve contributed $38,320.86 to the Prince Hall Research Fund which has helped carry out important work in assisting Thurgood Marshall, chief counsel of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Mr. Dobbs revealed. Georgia's contribution leads the total of $176,000 given to this fund, it was pointed out, furthering the "fight for liberty and freedom."

The Georgia grand master called attention to successful moves against "illegal, clandestine and bogus masonry" in the state. In April of this year, an injunction was secured against state operations of the "International Masons and their associates" following a trial in Moultrie.

The Prince Hall Grand Lodge reported total assets of $464,230.43, while the Prince Hall Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, which also held annual session in Augusta, reported total assets of $189,809.82. The Masons reported through Grand Master Dobbs that the Scholarship Fund had loaned $3,327.78 and made donations of $13,745.51 to worthy boys and girls during the past 12 months. The Fund was started ten years ago with an appropriation of $5,000, to which has been added similar Grand Lodge contributions each year. In addition, it was revealed that Georgia Masons are engaged in a large scale program of building lodge halls in the expanding operations.

Among schools receiving Masonic Scholarship Fund money from Prince Hall Masons were: Spelman, $350; Morehouse, $427.66; Atlanta University, ..685; Clark, $850; Tuskegee, $1,046; Albany State, $1,072; Morris Brown, $1,141.46; Savannah State, $2,225, and Ft. Valley State, $2,468.

The Grand Lodge meeting formally opened Tuesday morning, while the public session at Tabernacle Baptist Church, Tuesday night, featured an address by the Rev. William Holmes Borders, pastor of Wheat Street Baptist Church, Atlanta.

The establishment of a boys movement in Georgia, under the Order of the Knights of Pythagoras, was recommended by Grand Master Dobbs and established by the Grand Lodge.

Daughters Of Isis 48th Session Opens August 16th In Los Angeles

Defender Chicago Ill. Sat. 8-22-59

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — Mrs. Ercelle Harmon Moore, of Buffalo, N. Y., imperial commandress of the Imperial Court-Daughters of Isis, auxiliary to the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North and South America and its Jurisdiction, Inc., officially proclaimed that the 48th annual session of the Imperial Court will meet August 16 through 21, in Los Angeles, Calif.

All sessions will be held in the Embassy auditorium, 847 S. Grand ave. The convention headquarters for members of the Imperial Court and the Imperial Council will be the Statler-Hilton hotel.

Egyptian Court No. 5, Los Angeles of which Mrs. Imogene Clay is illustrious commandress, is busily engaged in preparation for delegates representing a membership in excess of 6,000 from every section of the country.

It is a convention which has been highly anticipated since it is the first time, in the 49 years existence of th eImperial Court, for a meeting to be held on the West Coast.

Many delegates will be accompanied by members of their families and combine business with a gala vacation.

In addition to regular business sessions, highlights of the week will include the Annual Shrine Golf Tournament; annual worship service at Holman Methodist church and a public relations program under the direction of the imperial director of public relations, Mrs. Gladys W. Dixon, of Baltimore, Md.

Miss Ethel L. Payne of the AFL-CIO Committee on Political Education will speak on "Registration and Voting;" there will also be the oriental tea given by Egyptian Court No. 5 in honor of the imperial commandress and officers of the Imperial Court; memorial services conducted by Mrs. Eliza Coleman of Natchez, Miss.; and an initiation ceremonial conducted by Egyptian court assisted by Menelik court No. 53, Oakland, Calif.; the Parade of Stars under the direction of Mrs. Mildred F. Wells, Philadelphia, Pa.;

The annual Shrine Talent and Beauty pageant at the Los Angeles Sports arena (with all of the youthful contestants under the supervision of Imperial Promotional director, Dorothy Baum; Deputy Imperial Promotional Director Annie Mae Dixon and Imperial Chaperones from the Imperial Court will chaperone the contestants from date of arrival to date of departure) and the Imperial Potentate's ball at the Hollywood Palladium.

Mrs. Moore predicts that this will be one of the most eventful sessions since the Imperial Court was organized August 23, 1910, in Detroit, Mich.

Elected to office in August, 1948, the energetic effort and dynamic leadership of the Imperial Commandress has been reflected in consistant growth and progressive activity.

In 1948 there were 69 subordinate courts with a total membership of 3,526. As of January 1959 there were 121 courts with an approximate membership of 6,500.

The imperial commandress gives full time to her office. Her past experience and training in business administration makes it possible for her to cope with the financial and business aspects of the organization.

Her sensitivity for people with problems or in distress frequently results in numerous calls and communications at any time of the day or night.

She lends a sympathetic ear to all, makes personal contributions known only to the recipient but is known to be extremely firm with those violating the principles of Isisdom and the virtues of womanhood.

It is not unusual for her to spend five months of the year traveling in the interest of the Imperial Court. During the past year her itinerary included visitations to Marracci court No. 32, Detroit, Mich.; Zemba Clurt No. 130, Milwaukee, Wisc.;

Arabic curt No. 21, Chicago, Ill.; Fezzan Court No. 7, Minneapolis, Minn.; Zeid Court No. 50, Des Moines, Iowa; Zaha Court No. 72, Omaha, Neb.; Syrian Court No. 40, Denver, Colo.; Egyptian Court No. 5, Los Angeles, Calif.; Sinai Court No. 35, Cincinnati, Ohio;

Aleikum Court No. 56, Covington, Ky.; a regional conference at Lake Charles, La., for all subordinate courts in Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas; Jackson, Miss., for a meeting with the Grand Lodge Daughters of Isis of Mississippi, Prince Hall Affiliation;

Tuskegee, Ala., for a meeting of the National Foundation followed by a meeting with all courts in Alabama; Abu Baker court, Brooklyn, N. Y. and Amer Court No. 65, Dayton, Ohio.

The Imperial Court supports the Shrine Cancer and TB Foundation and holds life membership in the NAACP. Local courts are encouraged to take active part in civic and charitable activities.

A report from the imperial public relations director shows that approximately $11,000 was donated during the past year to the TB and Cancer Foundation, the National Foundation, Red Cross, N. A. A. C. P, Community Chest, and schools;

Aged homes, hospitals, UNCF, scholarships, YW and YMCAs, Multiple Sclerosis Foundation, the mentally retarded and needy families. One thousand, six hundred-eighty-seven baskets were also distributed to distressed families.

Elected and appointed officers of the Imperial Court in addition to the imperial commandress include Mesdames Alberta Parker, Los Angeles, Calif., deputy imperial commandress; Wilhelmina Means, Detroit, Mich., first lieut. commandress;

Eliza Coleman, Natchez, Miss., second lieut. commandress; Mildred F. Wells, Philadelphia, Pa., high priestess; Gladys W. Dixon, Baltimore, Md., oriental guide and director of public relations;

Beula L. McKay, Oklahoma City, Okla., treasurer; Ruth Flood, Detroit, Mich., recordress; Isabelle F. Hyder, Philadelphia, Pa., assistant recordress; Goldie G. Hargett, Greensboro, N. C., first ceremonial daughter;

Mary C. Johnson, Harrisburg, Pa., 2nd ceremonial daughter; Lucille T. Williams, Ormand Beach, Fla., inside spy; Josephine F. Brown, Denver, Colo., outside spy; Thelma W. Corbin, Washington, D. C., marshal;

Louise Stewart Jones Philadelphia, Pa., publicist; Viola Perry, Buffalo, N. Y., director of arts and craft department; Mary Alice Lee, Washington, D. C., director of stamp committee;

Hester G. McCurley, Kansas City, Kans., director first aid and health department Dorothy H. Baum, New London, Conn., promotional director; Noble William B. Carter, New York, imperial advisor and Noble Richard Whaley, deputy imperial advisor, Ar-

Giving Away Cash Not Easy

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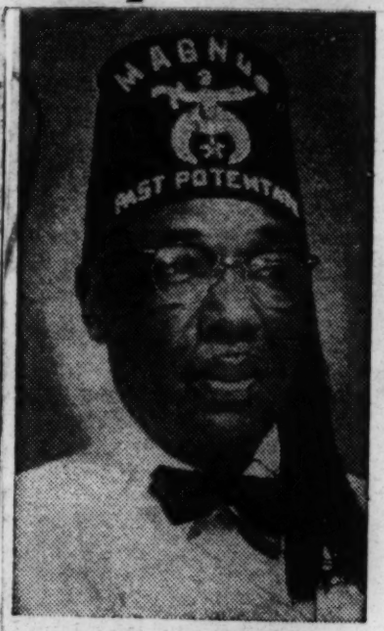
LOS ANGELES—Giving away money is not always an easy task. Ask the Prince Hall Shriners, who annually give away between $25,000 to $40,000 to aid medical research in the U. S., but not without their share of problems.

Each year the 15,000-member organization has to decide upon what school, hospital, or institution to bestow their charitable sums—and each year they are faced with the same knotty decisions: how to weed out likely prospects from among hundreds of applicants.

This year, come Aug. 16 and the 58th annual convention of the group's Impearial Council in Los Angeles, the unenviable task will be tackled by Dr. Henry Milton Ladrey of Alexandria, Va., who is chairman of a four-man board which will make the final decisions.



DR. H. M. LADREY
. . . board chairman

THE GROUP, officially known as the Tuberculosis and Cancer Board, has been responsible for granting upwards of $150,000 to medical research since it first came into being in 1948.

Last year, in Chicago, some $37,000 was voted out to be distributed among six qualifying medical groups, three of them Negro, the other three predominately white, but with interracial policies.

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Thurgood Marshall To Address 5,000 Nobles

Defender Chicago Ill. Sat 8-8-59

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The occasion will be the public welcoming program of the 58th annual meeting of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

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The speech will come on the second day of Shriner's convention which will have representatives from more any 155 temples in as many cities throughout the United States.

ALEXANDER IS KEYNOTER

Earlier the convention will be keynoted by Booker T. Alexander, imperial potentate from Detroit, when he delivers his annual address. In addition to the report on the growth and stability of the order, he can be expected to point up the Shrine view point on international affairs relating especially to the campaigning for freedom by various African nations, and to spell out a constructive program for the national economic and educational problems facing his racial group.

The Shriners are expected to began pouring into the convention city on Saturday, Aug. 15. Pre-convention events include several workshops, worship on Sunday morning and an evening memorial service to deceased nobles.

Worshipping nobles will attend services Sunday morning at Holman Methodist church. The message is scheduled for delivery by the Rev. Charles M. Sexton of Minneapolis, Minn.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Meantime, the Rev. John Henry Hester, Atlantic City, N. J., and imperial high priest and prophet, will deliver the memorial oration at services conducted at Second Baptist church.

According to advance reports Shriners will be called upon to seriously develop a program for voting and registration in the deep south states, to act upon an expanded economic policy and to approve a report on the Shrine Tuberculosis and Cancer Research Foundation.

Other speakers scheduled to appear before the Shriners in their general meeting and workshops are Thomas F. Poag, Winston-Salem, N. C., Paul E. X. Brown, Atlanta, Ga. and Rudolph Stewart, Washington, D. C.

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Masons Hold 29th Biennial Session

CHICAGO—The General Grand Masonic Congress, A. F. and A. M., held its 29th biennial session at the Ancient Masonic Temple here and was host to the W. T. M. Grant Sr. Grand Lodge for the State of Illinois.

The six-day convention was attended by delegates from 32 states.

R.T.W. James Bennett, 32nd Degree Mason, was official chairman. Members were elected, and the next session will be held in Baltimore in 1960.

MEMBERS ELECTED were M.W. Prof. W. T. Meade Grant Jr., president general, New Orleans; M.W. Willie A. Edney, vice president, Natchez, Miss.; M.W. Joseph Collins, vice president general, New York; R.T.W. Wesley Harris, grand treasure general, New Orleans; R.T.W. Eugene Jackson, treasurer general, New Orleans; M. W. Levi M. Staten, assistant grand secretary general; R.T.W. C. A. Singleton, grand chaplain, Monroe, La.; R.T.W. George T. Burrell, grand orator, New York; M.W. Elxie M. Williams, assistant grand marshall of care of monies, Maryland; M.W. Carl Bennett, grand marshall, Chicago; M. W. George Morrison, grand lecturer, New Jersey; R.T.W. Thomas Robinson, assistant grand marshall, New York; R.T.W. Samuel Foster, sergeant-at-arms, New York; R.T.W. S. B. Dunbar, assistant sergeant-at-arms, New York; R.T.W. James Postlewaite, grand sentinel, Natchez, Miss., and R.T.W. James Jennings, assistant grand sentinel, New Jersey.

Refuses Raise in Pay

B. T. Alexander Re-elected Top Man in Shriners

By JULIUS W. HOLDER

LOS ANGELES—As expected, Booker T. Alexander was re-elected Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, during the 58th annual convention held here.

The popular Detroiter, who earlier, surprised delegates by refusing a raise of his $7,500 annual salary, challenged the Shriners to work harmoniously towards building a stronger organization.

Alexander was praised for an outstanding job in cementing peace and harmony with the Prince Hall Masonic family.

On the distaff side, Mrs. Ercelle Harmon Moore, Buffalo, was again chosen Imperial Commandress of the auxiliary, Daughters of Isis.

ALONG WITH Alexander and G. Steven Marchman (Chicago), auditor, the entire roster of imperial officers was returned to office:

Genoa S. Washington (Chicago), Deputy Potentate; Thomas F. Poag (Winston-Salem, N. C.), Chief Rabban; Roscoe C. Washington (Los Angeles), Assistant Rabban, and William Howe (Philadelphia) and Alfred A. Dixon (Baltimore), First and Second Ceremonial Masters.

Guard Capt. Marshall S. Johnson, Pittsburgh, has Beaumont's L. L. Milton as Outer Guard.

Continuing in his High Priest and Prophet post is Atlantic City's Rev. John Henry Hester, with Charles A. Dargan, New York, as Oriental Guide. Treasurer and recorder, respectively are Alvin Reno (Indianapolis) and M. C. Martin of Danville, Va.

SEVERAL CHANGES were made in the Daughters of Isis roster of officers, with Lucille Boyd (Houston) elected Outside Spy, succeeding Josephine F. Brown, who was elevated to Inside Spy.

Only person to lose out in the balloting was Deputy Commandress Alberta D. Parker, of the host chapter, who was supplanted by Wilhelmina Lewis Means of Detroit.

Other members retaining posts in the Imperial Court are Eliza M. Coleman (Natchez, Miss.), Mildred F. Wells (Philadelphia), Baltimore's Gladys W. Dixon and Oklahoma City's Beula L. McKay;

Another Detroiter, Ruth Floyd, in addition to Goldie G. Hargett (Greensboro, N. C.), Harrisburg's Mary C. Johnson, Lucille T. Williams of Ormand Beach, Fla., and Thelma M. Corbin of Washington, D. C.;

Promotional Director Dorothy H. Baum (New London, Conn.), Hester G. McCurley (Kansas City), Mary Alice Lee (Washington, D. C.), Viola M. Perry (Buffalo), Helen Holman (Suffolk, Va.) and Louise Stewart Jones (Philadelphia).

At Biennial Session—Pictured above are members of the General Grand Masonic Congress, AFM, who attended the 29th biennial session held in Chicago at the Ancient Masonic Temple. The six-day session was represented by delegates from 32 states. From left to right are M.W. Willie Edney, Grand Master from Mississippi; M.W. Joseph Collins, Grand Master from New York; M.W. Prof. Meade Grant, Grand President General from New Orleans; P.T.W. Dr. George Burrell, Grand Orator, of New York, and P.T.W. James Bennett, Deputy President General of the Grand Masonic Congress, from the State of Illinois.

Shriners Seek To Put $25 Each In Negro Businesses

DETROIT — The imperial council of the Order of Nobles of The Mystic Shrine has proclaimed June 15 - 20 as a period for a Shriners salute to Negro business enterprises.

Booker T. Alexander, imperial potentate, sent a message to all temples and the order's women's branch, the Daughters of Isis, calling for every Shriner to spend a minimum of $25 with Negro businesses during the salute, and at least $5 a week thereafter.

THE OBJECTIVE for the June 15 - 20 period is $500,000 to be spent by Shriners, and $100,000 a week thereafter. Mr. Alexander noted that Shriners should be willing to direct their purchases in the Shrine program "even if it requires more than the customary trip around the corner."

In addition the proclamation asked that every temple make a listof Negro businesses in its city or community and conduct a program at which the owners will be guests. The business man and woman should be invited to explain the type of service they offer, Mr. Alexander said.

IN URGING A $25 minimum expenditure, the proclamation said:

This is not a difficult task when we think of food; medicines, gasoline and auto maintainence; laundry and cleaning services, all types of insurance, clothing, tailoring and dress making services, fuel, the newspapers and magazines published by our people, printing, etc, that can be purchased from our people in each community or near thereby."

The salute program was developed by the order's economic education department, which is headed by Rudolph Stewart, second ceremonialmaster, of 619 Quincy, street (northwest), Washington, D. C. Mr. Alexander has offices here in the Tobin building.

Prince Hall Masons Map Fight On Illegitimate Units

NEW YORK CITY—Prince Hall Masons from over the U.S.A., Canada, Hawaii, the Bahamas and Africa met here in the Prince Hall Masonic Temple, 454 West 155th Street, May 13-15, in the annual Grand Masters Conference of Prince Hall Masons, presided over by Amos T. Hall, Tulsa, Okla., president.

High on the agenda were plans for fighting illegitimate Masonry. The Committee on Clandestine Masonry reported successful law suits in Kansas, Georgia and Kentucky, and reported a suit now in process in Philadelphia.

Thirty-two grand masters were present at the meeting. These included the following:

Solomon Richardson, Arkansas; Herbert A. Greenwood, California; R. C. Pierce, Colorado; T. Ralph Watts, Connecticut; William W Barnes, Washington, D.C.; J. Wesley Dobbs, Georgia; Obed E. Vandenburg, Illinois; Frank C. Robinson, Iowa; P. G. Porter, Kansas; Richard A. Henries, Liberia, Africa; John G. Lewis, Jr., Louisiana; Willard W. Allen, Maryland; James W. Lesueur, Massachusetts; William O. Green, Michigan; John R Lawrence, Minnesota; James C Gilliam, Mississippi; E. R. Bryson Missouri; Robert Harris, Nebraska; William A. Neblett, New Jersey; William L. Jordan, New York; Rev George D. Carnes, North Carolina; Guy R. Taylor, Ohio; Amos T. Hall Oklahoma; James T. Earl, Pennsylvania; W. W. Walden, Indiana; A. J. Bell, Rhode Island; J. G Maxey, Texas; Rev. H. G. Hairston, Virginia; W. Vernon Scott Washington; Alfred N. McClannahan, Wisconsin; Prince Riley, South Carolina and James T. Wares, West Virginia.

Featured speakers at the meeting included the Hon. Richard A. Henries, grand master of Liberia, Africa, and speaker of the House of Representatives of the African Republic, and Attorney Wiley Branton, of Little Rock, Ark., who figured in the school segregation case as chief counsel. He spoke at the banquet held at the Hotel New Yorker.

Attending from Georgia were John Wesley Dobbs, grand master; Donald Thomas and R. W. Gadsen, Savannah; A. McClendon and Joseph Phinezee, Atlanta.

Shriners to give salute to business

DETROIT — Booker T. Alexander, imperial potentate of the Prince Hall Shriners, last week called upon all Nobles and Daughters of Isis for full participation in the Shriners' Salute to Business Enterprise Week, to be observed June 15-20.

The observance is designed as the Shrine's contribution to the strengthening and development of the economic well-being of the colored American by helping to strengthen his business enterprises.

During the week each Noble and Daughter of Isis is called upon to spend at least $25 with colored businesses in their areas and to do their heaviest spending on Friday, June 19, and to spend at least $5 weekly with such businesses thereafter.

Each temple and illustrious potentate is urged also to sponsor an appropriate program just preceding or early in the week to honor colored businessmen in the area and to afford them opportunity to inform the Shriners of the services and commodities which they have to offer.

MARSHALL IN AUGUSTA

Segregation, Immoral, Georgia Masons Told

AUGUSTA, Ga. — "Segregation is not only unlawful and illegal, it is immoral," Thurgood Marshall, chief legal counsel for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said in an address here Tuesday night, at Tabernacle Baptist Church.

Delivering the featured address before the 90th convocation of the Prince Hall Masons of Georgia, the distinguished NAACP attorney, himself a 33rd degree Mason, declared "integration is here — it's now just a matter of time."

In response to those who say it couldn't be done, Attorney Marshall said, now we know it can be done, then added "but we have to do it."

"DO IT YOURSELF"

"You've got to do something for yourself," he told the large audience. "The vibrancy of democracy is based on individual action - and the only way you can do anything - get anything done is to do it yourself."

"We'll no more keep a Commie in the NAACP than we would a Klansman," he declared.

CAUTIONS AGAINST VIOLENCE

Cautioning against violence, Attorney Marshall said "there is nothing in our campaign that has to do with violence. Our fight is the fight of the righteous - and the day we lose our righteousness, we lose everything."

A similar order by the Kansas Supreme Court was upheld in Washington, D.C. by the U.S. Supreme Court when another organization, headed by H. R. Turner, Houston, Texas, and known as the St. John Scottish Rite, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, was told to get out of the State of Kansas.

Both cases were prosecuted by Amos T. Hall, Tulsa, Oklahoma, president of the Conference of Grand Masters, Prince Hall Masons. Hall stated that action against other so-called Masonic bodies would soon be instituted.

Masons win Georgia suit

ATLANTA (ANP) — Announcement was made Thursday by John Wesley Dobbs, grand master of Prince Hall Masons of Georgia, that a court decision in Georgia has ordered an organization known as the International Free and Accepted Masons of the World, headed by W. V. Banks, to stop using Masonic insignia, name and paraphenalia and to cease doing business in the

BOOKER T. ALEXANDER

Head of Shriners stays on the go

By B. M. Phillips

Imperial Potentate to 15,137 nobles of the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, more commonly called Shriners, is a tall, handsome, friendly man who answers to the name of Booker Taliaferro Alexander.

He is called "Potee" or "Book" by close friends and associates, and they are legion.

Mr. Alexander has been chief or king of the Shriners for four years. He was elected in 1955 to succeed Raymond Jackson.

When he took over four years ago, the fraternal organization was beset with internal problems, and involved in court litigation with the former potentate over an $80,000 deficit.

Order

During his administration, Mr. Alexander has restored order and dignity to the organization, but he modestly says he has no achievements to be proud of.

"Until the money matter is straightened out," he told this reporter during a visit to Baltimore recently, "there will always be a stigma on the organization." Mr. Alexander explained that court action to clear up the money shortage is still pending.

Those who know him will tell you that under Booker Alexander's leadership, the Shriners are gaining a name for themselves as a do-something organization.

They are engaged in a program to urge citizens to register and vote, to support the NAACP, and in this connection, Mr. Alexander has inaugurated a program which would see each of the 15,000-odd Shriners contribute a dollar extra to the NAACP — through the Shriners exclusive of their contribution to their local NAACP.

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"IT ISN'T going as well as I'd like to see it," he confesses, "but it is an important program I want to see carried out."

Memorial

Another program Mr. Alexander has pledged himself to carry through is an annual memorial service in all temples to honor the late John H. Murphy Sr., who was one of the founders and Imperial Potentate of the organization from 1913-15.

He describes Mr. Murphy as "the greatest Imperial Potentate this organization has ever had. He built this order. He did more for it than any other man," he says as he begins to cite his accomplishments. (Mr. Murphy was also founder of the AFRO - AMERICAN Newspapers.)

To this end, Mr. Alexander visited in Baltimore on April 26 to participate in memorial services for Mr. Murphy sponsored by Jerusalem Temple No. 4 to which Mr. Murphy belonged during his lifetime.

Mr. Alexander's duties as Imperial Potentate frequently take him all over the country.

He maintains headquarters at the Tobin Building, 1308 Broadway in Detroit where three persons are busy keeping records and handling correspondence.

He rarely has an opportunity to spend much time at home in Detroit with his family, or to devote to his real estate business which he has neglected since his election as potentate.

Most of the year he is traveling from one city to another, visiting nobles, talking to them and their associates, and urging them to follow organizational procedures, encouraging them in their work.

There are 152 Shrine temples located in 38 cities in 20 states, on the East Coast, South and Far West. The midwestern states, with few colored residents, have no Shrine temples

Long visit

Mr. Alexander left home January 7 and did not return until March 14. During those three months he visited 55 temples in Pa., Mass., N.Y., N.J., Del., Ind., Ohio., Minn., Ill., Ariz., La., N.C., S.C., Florida, Texas Alabama, and California.

By the time you read this he will be gone again to other temples which request help in making their plans and carrying out their programs.

During his visits, he impresses upon members the need for adding new members, supporting the NAACP and 'making each Shrine Temple useful to the deserving, the poor, and the indigent in each community."

Plans are also being made for the 1959 convention in Los Angeles in August.

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HOW DOES the "Potee" keep such a busy schedule? He eats sparingly — 6 a.m. breakfast of half grapefruit, one poached egg, toast and black coffee.

Lunch may be a sandwich. If he's in Detroit, he eats "lunch" in the office. Dinner is usually a full meal — he goes for steaks — and afterwards he enjoys television if he is at home.

If he is traveling, there will be cards with friends and lodge members or chatter about their common problems.

And, he does not go for airplanes, even though he travels frequently. He says quite frankly "I'm afraid the plane's going to fall. I see no need to take chances. I usually ride the trains."

No sugar

Mr. Alexander is 54 (he looks 10 years younger). He is 5 feet 11 inches tall, and weighs 206 pounds. He foregoes sugar and heavy meals on his doctor's advice to keep his weight down.

But he likes cigars and his favorite drinks are scotch and water, and beer.

He wears size 46 clothes, and prefers grey for his suits. The color blends well with his mixed grey hair.

The Shriners' Imperial Potentate has what might be called a real "down - home" personality. He has broad features, a friendly smile, booming voice, and he looks straight at you when he talks.

He remembers names of people even though he may not have seen them for some time.

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ASSOCIATES POINT with pride to the fact that Mr. Alexander can recall names of leaders in the order in all sections of the country.

How does he do it? "It's easy," he answers. "I'm going over the names every day, so it's not unusual."

While driving down Druid Hill Ave. in Baltimore last Sunday, I watched him as he spied a Baltimore Shriner named George H. Fitzhugh. He commented as as we passed by, "There's Mr. Fitzhugh."

Later, as he walked up to the church for the services he said a friendly hello and "You are looking younger," to Mrs. Eleanor Ricks of Mecca Court, Washington.

Minister's son

Mr. Alexander is a minister's son, and that in part might account for the friendly way in which he meets people and makes them feel at ease.

He was born Nov. 25, 1904 in Cairo, Ill., the son of the Rev. Richard Alexander, and the late Mary Alexander.

His father is 79 years old and retired just last year as pastor of Third Baptist Church in Niles, Mich. "I'm going to see my dad when I leave Baltimore," he said wistfully on Sunday.)

He was educated at Knoxville College and City College, now Wayne State University.

After school, Booker started a laundry and cleaning business which he operated for 21 years. In 1950, he went into real estate.

HE IS married to the former Miss Margaret Etter of Nashville via Indianapolis. They celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary on July 20.

His first marriage to the former Miss Lucille Robinson ended in divorce. Of this union there were two children.

They are: Booker Richard of Flint, Mich., and Mrs. Ruth Powell of Detroit.

There are also two Alexander grandchildren, Preston Powell, 15, and Margaret Powell, 17, who has the distinction of having her grandfather carry her picture in his wallet and proudly show it when people express amazement that he's a grandpop.

Mr. Alexander has a sister, Mrs. Esther McKeever, who resides in Rochester, N.Y.

The Imperial Potentate holds membership in Vernon Chapel AME Church where he was at one time a trustee until his Shrine duties required so much travel.

Funds for Research—A $5,000 grant for advancement in tuberculosis and cancer research programs has been made to Emory University School of Medicine, Emory, Ga., by the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. The grant was accepted by Dr. Arthur P. Richardson, dean of the school. John Wesley Dobbs made the presentation for the Shriners. Left to right: X. L. Neal, George Sturdivant, Mr. Dobbs, Dr. Richardson, Paul E. X. Brown and Dr. Ross L. McLean.

Prince Hall Masons' Suits Oust 2 Groups

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The organization is headed by W. V. Banks.

In other action in Washington, D. C., P. G. Porter, Grand Master of Prince Hall Masons of Kansas, announced a decision of the U. S. Supreme Court upholding a decision of the Kansas Supreme Court in which an organization known as the St. John Scottish Rite, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, had been ordered to get out of Kansas and to cease using Masonic emblems, insignia, etc.

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BOTH CASES were prosecuted by Atty. Amos T. Hall of Tulsa, Okla., president of the Conference of Grand Masters of Prince Hall Masons and Grand Master of Prince Hall Masons of Oklahoma.

Hall stated other cases were being processed for filing against bogus Masons.

Ala. Masons Now Worth $4 Million

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Alabama's Prince Hall Masonic Grand Lodge will be worth $4,000,000 when it meets July 21-23 in Dothan for its annual session, Grand Master Charles V. Hendley told The Courier.

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P. 2 BALTIMORE

"One of America's greates citizens," and "one of the early founders of the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine," and "the greatest Imperial Potentate this organization has ever had."

These were the words used on Sunday by Booker T. Alexander, Imperial Potentate of Shriners. Mr. Alexander came from Detroit to participate in memorial services for John H. Murphy Sr.

Mr. Murphy, who was Past Imperial potentate of the Imperial Council of Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, was honored at services sponsored by Jerusalem Temple No. 4 and Jerusalem Court No. 1, Daughters of Isis.

Mr. Murphy died in 1922, 30 years after he founded the AFRO.

Mr. Alexander was one of nine speakers who appeared on the memorial program at Bethel AME Church.

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THE FIRST speaker, Dr. Parlett L. Moore, president, Coppin Teachers College, said he considered it a privilege to take part in the commemoration of a great American and an esteemed Marylander and a beloved Baltimorean.

"His influence will continue to be felt far beyond the limits of our monumental city, far beyond the borders of the free state of Maryland or the shores of his native land, "as long as there are communicative media to transmit America's rich cultural heritage to our posterity.

"Our great metropolitan newspaper, the AFRO-AMERICAN, symbolizes the character that this pioneer publisher possessed.

As long as the paper circulates among the free peoples of the world, it will serve as a monument to his memory," Dr. Moore stated.

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Edward N. Wilson, registrar of Morgan State College, said: "This occasion will acquaint a generation with the noble deeds of a great man.

"He was a manly man, a brave man, a God fearing man, a crusading journalist.

"He left us a spiritual legacy which we must hold eternal in our hearts."

DR. WILSON described Mr. Murphy as a persistent man who was endowed with a will and determination.

If to be born great is to be ushered into the world with every honest quality of heart, elements calculated to unfold into the making of his statue of a completed man, then the little fellow of destiny who made his initial bow to the godess of light more than five score years ago, was born great.

He learned early in his life the luxury of doing things. Not merely to accomplish a task but rather as an instrumentality for advancing those causes which would enhance the welfare of his fellowman," Dr Wilson declared.

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A message from Dr. William W. Allen, grand master Prince Hall Grand Lodge, was also read to the audience.

In his message which was printed and distributed, Dr. Allen said: "Brother Murphy was far ahead of his colleagues who served with him. He was sought for his counsel through the years.

"I met him in the Craft over 50 years ago, and found him active in all departments.

"He was my friend. Through his interest, efforts, enthusiasm and devotion, he left a rich heritage to Masonry throughout the country."

A message from Jesse L. Nicholas, grand secretary, GUO of Odd Fellows, who was scheduled to speak on "John H. Murphy Sr. As a Citizen," was read by Dr. Robert Hill. Mr. Nicholas is in Puerto Rico.

In his message, Mr. Nicholas said: 'Mr. Murphy possessed those inherent qualities which naturally led him to an unselfish life in the interest of his fellowman and the community in general . . . as a citizen he wrought well, and his memory is ever present with us."

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MRS. LILLIE M. JACKSON, president, Baltimore branch, NAACP, described Mr. Murphy as, "A man of honor, a man of integrity and a civic leader."

She told the audience," You are memorializing a man who left behind character. God bless his memory.

"This was a great man that God used here in the City of Baltimore. He made it possible for us to live as men and women of character. He helped to make us self respectful.

"May his memory ever last as a prophet of his people, a lover of his God," Mrs. Jackson declared.

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LOUIS R. LAUTIER, chief, national NNPA, spoke on "John H. Murphy As a Newspaper Man," and Bishop Howard Z. Plummer, prelate of the Church of God and Christ, of Portsmouth, Va., on "John H. Murphy Sr. As a Friend."

Mr. Lautier said his task as a speaker would be a simple one in that the late publisher was not only a great newspaperman, "but a truly remarkable man."

Bishop Plummer said Mr. Murphy "portrayed the character of a good samaritan.

RECALLING THAT his father, who was an orphan, was reared by the late Mr. Murphy, Bishop Plummer said: He provided an opportunity for my father's early education without partiality.

"He was instrumental in indoctrinating him with religious and moral principles which he in turn instilled in me, providing for my own activities in life.

"Whatever I have accomplished, I owe in great measure to John H. Murphy Sr."

MRS. GLADYS W. DIXON, Imperial Oriental Guide, representing the Imperial Court, Court, Daughters of Isis, credited Mr. Murphy with set-

ing up the women's organization.

She said it was he who presented the petition to the Imperial Council of Shriners meeting in Newark in 1909 to establish a women's auxiliary. She said Mr. Murphy also wrote the first constitution of the women's group.

"As a result of his pioneering spirit, his far-sightedness, his faith in the ability of women to work together and achieve, the Daughters of Isis today are known throughout the U.S. for their charitable contributions to polio, NAACP, TB and cancer education, and their outstanding work for underpriviliged children and adults."

During a brief talk, James E. Denkins, illustrious potentate, Jerusalem Temple No. 4, announced that in memory of Mr. Murphy, the temple had established a John H. Murphy Sr. Memorial Scholarship to be awarded to deserving high school students.

MUSIC FOR the memorial services was rendered by the Bellview Singers of Portsmouth, Va., and the Douglas Memorial Community Church choir.

Mrs. Margaret McRae and Mrs. Rose Mebane were featured in a duet.

Noble Frederick T. Hicks, imperial deputy of the Oasis, presided.

The invocation and benediction were given by the Rev. Harrison J. Bryant, pastor of Bethel AME.

Mr. Murphy was a descendant of the late Benjamin Murphy of Howard County who at one time also served as Imperial Potentate.

John H. Murphy Jr., AFRO-AMERICAN official, who is the son and grandson of the late Messrs. Murphy, also served as Imperial Potentate of the lodge.

Dobbs re-elected to head Ga. Prince Hall Masons

AUGUSTA, Ga. — Georgia's Prince Hall Masonic Grand Lodge ended its 90th session here recently, reporting one of the most successful meetings in the history of the communication.

Grand Master John Wesley Dobbs, of Atlanta, was re-elected to the top post of the Masons, while George W. Smith, of Brunswick, was re-elected Grand Worthy Patron of Eastern Star, and Mrs. Marie B. Cooper, of Macon, Grand Worthy Matron.

The Rev. William Holmes Borders, pastor of Atlanta's Wheat St. Baptist Church, was elevated to the Masonic post of Grand Chaplain, while Mrs. Fannie Smith, of Atlanta, was elected Grand Secretary of the Eastern Star.

Other principal officers retained their posts.

TWO NOTABLE addresses featured the meeting, one by Thurgood Marshall, NAACP chief counsel, and the other by Grand Master Dobbs himself.

Marshall told a packed audience at Taberncale Baptist Church that "segregation is not only unlawful and illegal, it is immoral." He cautioned against violence in the rights struggle, declaring:

"Our fight is the fight of the righteous and the day we lose our righteousness, we lose everything." Marshall urged the colored American to do something for himself.

In his annual address to the Masons, Grand Master Dobbs pointed out that "America is on trial before the democratic nations of the world. If America hopes to keep and maintain her place of leadership before the liberty - loving nations of the world, then she must begin to wipe out living distinctions because of race and color.

"The brown peoples of Asia and the black peoples of Africa are not going to believe what we say so long as they continue to read the sordid and disgraceful stories about Little Rock, Ark., Poplarbille, Miss., and Tallahassee, Fla., he declared.

MR. DOBBS pointed out that Prince Hall Masons of Georgia have contributed $38,320.86 to the Prince Hall Masonic Research Fund, which has helped carry out important work in assisting Thurgood Marshall in the civil rights court litigation. Georgia's contributon leads the total of $176,000 given to the fund.

The Georgia Grand Lodge reported total assets of $464,230, while the Prince Hall Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, reported total assets of $189,809. It was also reported by Grand Master Dobbs that the Georgia Masonic Scholarship Fund had loaned during the year $3,327.78 and made donations of $13,745.51 to worthy boys and girls. The fund was started ten years ago with an appropriation of $5,000.

Among schools receiving Masonic Scholarship Fund money from Prince Hall Masons were: Spelman, $350; Morehouse, $427.66; Atlanta University, $685; Clark, $850; Tuskegee, $1,046; Albany State, $1,072; Morris Brown, 1,141.46; Savannah State, $2,225, and Ft. Valley State, $2,468.

The Georgia Grand Lodge established a boys' movement under the Order of the Knights of Pythagoras, and continued a lodge hall building program throughout the state.

America On Trial, Must Wipe Out Distinctions, Masons Told

AUGUSTA, Ga. — "America is on trial before the democratic nations of the world," John Wesley Dobbs, Grand Master of Prince Hall Masons, declared in his annual address to the 90th Grand Lodge session Tuesday.

"If America hopes to keep and maintain her place of leadership before the liberty - loving nations of the world, then she must begin to wipe out living distinctions because of race and color. The brown people of Asia and the black people of Africa are not going to believe what we say so long as they continue to read the sordid and disgraceful stories about Little Rock, Ark., Poplarville, Miss., and Tallahassee, Fla."

While noting that America is truly a great country, Grand Master Dobbs declared "We are proud of the fact that we helped to make it great. We also want to help to keep it great." He said that despite the loyalty of Georgia Negroes, 'in many places, we are still denied the right to register and vote. We are denied the right to go to school at the University of Georgia and the Georgia School of Technology. There is not a school in the State of Georgia, today, where a black boy can study medicine, notwithstanding the fact that one - third of the population of our State are colored people. We are denied the right to study at Georgia Technological School where civil and electric engineers are prepared for service."

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The Georgia grand master called attention to "successful moves against "illegal, clandestine and bogus masonry" in the state. In April of this year, an injunction was secured against "the operations of the International Masons and their associates" following a trial in Moultrie.

The Prince Hall Grand Lodge reported total assets of $464,230.43, while the Prince Hall Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, which also held annual session in Augusta, reported total assets of $189,809.82. The Masons reported through Grand Master Dobbs that the Scholarship Fund had loaned $3,327.78 and made donations of $13,745.51 to worthy boys and girls during the past 12 months. The Fund was started ten years ago with an appropriation of $5,000, to which has been added similar Grand Lodge contributions each year. In addition, it was revealed that Georgia Masons are engaged in a large scale program of building lodge halls in the expanding operations.

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The Grand Lodge meeting formally opened Tuesday morning, while the public session at Tabernacle Baptist Church, Tuesday night, featured an address by the Rev. William Holmes Borders, pastor of Wheat Street Baptist Church, Atlanta.

The establishment of a boys movement in Georgia, under the Order of the Knights of Pythagoras, was recommended by Grand Master Dobbs and established by the Grand Lodge.

At South Carolina State College

Honor Society Sets Meeting Mar. 19-21

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ORANGEBURG, S. C.—"Accent on Excellence" will be the theme of the 21st annual convention of Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society when it convenes here at South Carolina State College, March 19-21.

The keynote address will be delivered at 2:30 P. M. March 19 by Dr. Walter N. Ridley, national president, who is also president of Elizabeth City (N. C.) State Teachers College.

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GUEST SPEAKERS slated to appear at the confab include Dr. Horace Mann Bond, dean of Atlanta University School of Education; Dr. Samuel Proctor, president of Virginia Union University, and Dr. Margaret Cartwright, Hunter College professor. Among the topics that will be aired by the speakers will be "Excellence in Studying and Research," Dr. Bond; "Excellence in Morals," Dr. Proctor, and "Excellence in Adjustments to Change," Dr. Cartwright.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

In addition to the above-mentioned guest speakers, Dr. T. C. Cothran, former AKM president, will deliver an address from the subject "Excellence in Chapter Activities."

Other features of the three-day meeting will include a meeting of the executive council, general sessions, reports of national officers, discussion sessions, committee meetings and a banquet.

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THERE ARE 59 chapters in Alpha Kappa Mu, which was founded in 1938 at a meeting at Tennessee A&I State University, Nashville. Dr. George W. Gore Jr., president of Florida A&M University, who was dean of A&I at the time, is the founder of the organization.

In addition to Dr. Ridley, the following persons are members of the executive council: Meharry Lewis, vice president, Tennessee A&I; George W. Gore Jr., secretary-treasurer; Ruby Metoyer, assistant secretary, Grambling College; Clifton Taylor, Florida A&M; Mary Clay Pinkston, Tennessee State A&I; Lucy Rose Adams, convention secretary, Florida A&M; George F. David, historian, Central State College, and John W. Riley director of publicity, Florida A&M.

Regional directors are T. E. McKinney , Region I, Johnson C. Smith University; Jeanette I. Cole, Region II, St. Paul College; Herbert E. Olivera, Region III, Kentucky State College; Booker T. Felder, Region IV, Tuskegee Institute; E. K. Williams, Region V, Savannah State College; Robert L. Owens, Region VI, Southern University, and Thomas F. Freeman, Region VII, Texas Southern University.

Marshall Speaks, Marian Anderson Honored By Alphas

PHILADELPHIA (ANP) — A large audience Sunday heard Thurgood Marshall, NAACP special counsel, declare that 1958 had not been a year of defeat in the fight for civil rights.

Marshall spoke at Irvine Auditorium at a public meeting which was part of the 44th general convention of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

During the same program Marian Anderson received the fraternity's Medal of Honor for her contribution as an artist and as a representative of the United States in the United Nations. Judge Myles A. Paige of Brooklyn, N.Y., general president, presided.

The audience of more than 1,500 heard Marshall say that the important event in 1958 was the alignment on the side of the fight for civil rights of the "middle block" which heretofore had been undecided in its views.

PUSHED TO SUPPORT

"Governor Faubus," he said, "who for the first time has made Little Rock known outside of Little Rock; and Gov. Almond of Virginia who ordered the schools closed and the American flag taken from above the state capitol have proven to these middle-roaders that there is no rationalization for the attitudes of the segregationists. This 'middle block' has been pushed towards support of the Constitution, where it ought to have been anyway."

The citation to Miss Anderson read: "In recognition of meritorious and distinguished service in the field of human relations as a gifted representative of the United States to countries of the Far East and the Near East as well as her unexcelled artistic talents in the field of music." Miss Anderson was hailed by Judge Paige as a woman who had proved her leadership in many fields. She is the first woman to receive the award.

SOMEONE WATCHING YOU

In her acceptance Miss Anderson said she was reminded of something once told her by her mother —"No matter where you go or what you do, there is someone watching who may want to be like you. Don't disappoint them in your actions."

Official greetings to the fraternity were brought by Raymond Pace Alexander, city councilman, and Andrew M. Bradley, secretary of property and supplies of the state. Both are Alpha members. Lynwood F. Blount, Esq., president of the Inter-Greek Council, represented that organization.

The sessions of the convention, which ended Tuesday, were held at the Sheraton Hotel.

Alpha Fraternity To Give $10,000 In Scholarships

BATON ROUGE, La. — The Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity announces through its director of educational activities, Lionel H. Newsom, of Southern university, Baton Rouge,, La., will again this year award the sum of $10,000 in scholarships and fellowships. The awards will be given on the bases of scholarship and need, irrespective of race, creed or native origin.

The awards are to be given in three different categories. Five scholarships to graduating seniors of accredited high school; five scholarship to student in undergraduate colleges and universities and five fellowships to students in graduate and or professional schools.

IN ANNOUNCEMENTS, the director tated that each applicant must have an above-average academic record and must establish the need factor. He explained further that there is no sex qualification for the high school award but that each applicant must be sponsored by at least one active member of the Fraternity.

Further information and an application blank may be obtained by writing the director of educational activities, Lionel H. Newsom, sociology department, South university.

The fraternity also continued its "Go-To-High School, Go -To College" campaign with the addition of a "Stay-in-High School Stay-in-College" campaign.

Alphas told to adhere to 'cult of excellence'

ANNAPOLIS, Md. — Advocating what he termed "a cult of excellence," James C. Evans Sunday urged members of Eta Eta Lambda chapter, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, to continue the long-standing Alpha tradition of being carefully selective, and frowning upon mediocrity.

Mr. Evans, assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Defense, was the principal speaker at installation services of the new chapter in Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity.

The ceremony was held at Bates High School.

"We must push the individual along as far and as fast as he can go," asserted the speaker. "We can let the masses follow."

Mr. Evans, who handles all racial problems of the armed services, boasted that "in the armed forces men and women have set an example of complete integration from prenatal care to the grave whereever the American flag flies."

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POINTING WITH pride to the fact that 20 per cent of all Army non - commissioned officers are now colored, Mr. Evans expressed regret "that we still are not weighing in at 10 per cent that our population proportion calls for.

"Only one per cent of doctors certified by a medical board are colored," he declared. "We have only one per cent of the aviators and only one per cent of field grade officers are not white.

He expressed the opinion that the only way these percentages can be raised was by "advancing individuals" rather than by attempting to push forward masses of people before they are ready to go.

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MR. EVANS was introduced by Charles P. Howard Jr., Baltimore, eastern regional director, as the "one man in the Pentagon, who in his quiet, effective way during the past 10 years has made integration in the armed forces a reality."

Dr. Charles A. Broaddus, Trenton, N.J. the fraternity's eastern vice president, brought greetings from the national officers and presented the charter to officers and members of the new chapter.

Brief remarks were also made by Dr. O. Wilson Winters, Norristown, Pa., Alpha's national parliamentarian; Dr. James Taylor, Washington; Dean Singletary, Princess Anne; Dr. H. L. Small, Denton, Md.; and Cliff W. Mackay, Baltimore.

MUSICAL selections were rendered by Miss Betty Stetham and Raymond McDonald. The Alpha hymn was sung at the conclusion of the program.

Mesdames Margaret Quillian Ann Goodwin and Betty Hynson, representing Annapolis chapters of AKA's, Deltas and Phi Delta Kappas, served refreshments following the program.

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ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY

Alphas chose Paige for his second term

Judge Myles Paige of Brooklyn was named to his second term as general president of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity during its 44th convention at the Hotel Sheraton here.

Sidney Jones, Chicago alderman; and William H. Hale, dean, Clark College, Atlanta, were nominated as candidates for general president to be voted by mail ballot in August.

The winner will be declared president-elect at the 1959 convention scheduled for Cincinnati.

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OTHER OFFICERS elected were Dr. Charles Broaddus, Trenton, N.J., eastern vice president; Stinson E. Broaddus, Louisville, Ky., midwestern vice president; Edward H. Ballard, Los Angeles, far western vice president; James Huger, Dayton Beach, Fla., southern vice president Thomas W. Cole, Marshall, Tex., southwestern vice president;

Also Meredith G. Ferguson, Nashville, treasurer; W. Barton Beatty, NYC, editor-in-chief of the Sphinx; Ernest T. Morial, New Orleans, general counsel; and Lawrence Young, Chicago, general secretary.

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THE FRATERNITY rejected the invitation of Richmond, Va., to entertain the convention in 1960 on the grounds that Richmond's hotel and eating facilities were still restricted.

Washington was chosen in place of Richmond. A bid from Louisville to meet there in 1961 was accepted as was an invitation from St. Louis to convene there in 1962.

More than 600 Alphas were registered for the 1958 convention which was termed by observers to have been one of the best in the fraternity's history.

Delegates and visitors who registered for the four-day session were:

Alfred Abranson, St. Albans, N.Y.; James T. Adams, Detroit; Millard F. Adams, Albany, NY; William R. Adams, New Orleans, Orleans; Wm. M. Alexander, St. Louis; A. L. Allen, Nashville; Leroy B. Allen, Bluefield, W. Va.; Wm. H. Alston, Long Branch, NJ; Bernard Anderson, John H. Anderson, Miami; Leon V. Anderson, Wilmington; Charles M. Angel, Pittsburgh; Robert J. Anthony, Springfield, O.; Durward C. Archer, Teaneck, N.J.; Alfred L. Armstead, Cleveland; L. G. Ashley, Boley, Okla.; Norris H. Atkins, Beckley, W. Va.;

Fred D. Atwater, New York; M. R. Austin, Beckley, W. Va.; Robert Baker, Brooklyn; Ed. H. Ballard, Los Angeles; David L. Barbour, Leroy A. Barnes, Saginaw, Mich.; W. Barton Beatty, New York; William K. Bell, New York, Wm R. Bennett, Cleveland; Wm. H. Benson, Chicago; Arthur Bettis, Selma, Ala.; Edward H. Black, Chester, Pa.; Fred W. Black, Richmond; Earl Bland, Columbus, O.; Melvin Bolden, Corona, N.Y.; S. S. Booker, Youngstown, O.; Walter M. Booker, Washington, D.C.; Cecil W. Boston, Orlando, Fla.; Kermit H. Boston, Emsar Bradford, Flushing, N.Y.; Andrew M. Bradley, Harrisburg, Pa.; S. E. Broaddus, Louisville, Ky.; Tolly R. Broady, Hempstead, N.Y.; Aaron Brown, Brooklyn;

Bennie D. Brown, Chicago; Harold Brown, Bronx, N.Y.; Lucien Brown, New York; W. Neal Brown, Montclair, N.J.; Otha N. Brown, Norwalk, Conn.; Richard H. Brown, Washington D.C.; Richard T. Brown, Harrisburg, Pa.; Roland M. Brown, New Shrewsbury, N.J.; John C. Bynoe, Boston; John D. Buckner, St. Louis; Joseph M. Bullock, Hartford, Conn.; Mewis L. Burrel, Buffalo, N.Y.; Emmett H. Butler, S. Ozone Pk., N.J.; Edwin R. Byrd, Kansas City Mo.; Samuel E. Caldwell, Washington, D.C.; Henry A. Callis, Washington, D.C.; Charles Campbell, Springfield, N.Y.; C. R. Campbell, Baltimore; Dick Campbell, New York; George D. Cannon, New York; Raymond W. Cannon, Minneapolis; Marcus E. Carpenter, Jersey City, N.J.; Floyd E. Carroll, Chicago; Harold L. Carter, New York; Charles Carter, S. Ozone Pk., N.Y.; John A. Carter, Winston-Salem, N.C.; J. S. Chandler, Musgogee, Okla.; Joseph B. Christmas, Raleigh, N.C.;

Joseph A. Clarke, Washington, D.C.; Arthur J. Clement, Newark, N.J.; Mason D. Cloyd, St. Louis; Thomas W. Cole, Marshall, Tex.; Floyd M. Coleman, Booneville, Md.; Thomas N. Coleman, St. Albans, N.Y.; Leroy R. Coles, Buffalo, N.Y.; Henry M. Collier, Savannah, Ga.; Elmer C. Collins, Cleveland; B. H. Cooper, Clarksdale, Miss.; Paul L. Cooper, Morristown, N.J.; Joseph R. Cordery, Wayman R. Coston, Wilmington, Del.; Orvall M. Cotton, Detroit; Harold O Cox, Brooklyn; H. Eugene Craig, Atlanta; Henry C. Crawford, Columbus, O. Cecil R. Crump, Detroit; Geo. D. Curtis, New York; Robert T. Custis, Mt. Vernon, N.Y.; Bindley C. Cyrus, Chicago;

Russell Daniel, Johnstown, Pa.; Joseph S. Darden, Atlantic City, N.J.; C. Anderson Davis, Bluefield, W. Va.; James Davis, Ft. Dix, N.J.; Pierre H. Davis, Baltimore, Md.; Wm. T. Davis, Washington, D.C.; Fred. H. Desmond, Baltimore, Md.; Frank A. Dee, N.Y.; Harrison DeShields, Normal, Ala.; John Diamond, Detroit; George D. Dickerson, Atlantic City, N.J.; Harold B. Dottin, S. Ozone, Pa., N.Y.; Charles W. Douglass, Florence, S.C.; Neil B. Dunson, Petersburg, Va.; Jiles R. Edwards, Greenville, S.C.; Frank J. Ellis, Baltimore, Md.; Quinis O. Embry, Cleveland; Thomas Embry, Columbus, O.; Jack N. Farrington, Jamaica, N.Y.; Alfred Fentress, Norfolk, Va.; Meredith G. Ferguson, Nashville, Tenn.; Philip D. Fletcher, Thomas H. Fletcher, Cleveland; Morris S. Fountain, Pittsburgh; Louis E. Fuller, S. Ozone Pk., N.Y.;

Walter W. Goens, Wilmington, Del.; James T. Howard, Boston; Byiden Jackson, Baton Rouge, La.; Sylvester H. Johnson, Mason W. Fields, Chicago; Richard E. Fields, Charleston, S.C.; Thomas J. Flagg, Newark, N.J.; John W. Fleming, Cincinnati, O.; Ishanel Flory, Chicago; Harrison Fountain, Evanston, Ill.; Fred. J. Franklin, Dover, Del.; Leroy B. Frazier, Durham, N.C.; W. Anthony Gaines, Dover, Del.; G. Alexander Galvin, Ithaca, N.Y.; Charles Cant, Chicago; Charles W. Gardner, New York;

Fielder Gentry, Nyack, N.Y.; Albert Gilbert, Jamaica, N.Y.; Richard Goldsberry, Chicago; M. J. Graham, Cleveland, O.; Floyd Gravita, S. Boston, Va.; Charles W. Greene, Atlanta; James Green, Rochester, N.Y.; John R. Green, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Lawrence Greene, Toledo, O.; Ralph S. Griffin, Oakland, Clif.; Clifton, H. Griffith, Detroit; David Grissom, St. Albans, N.Y.; William H. Hale, Atlanta; Edward T. Hall, Hartford, Conn.; Phillip O. Hand, Hampton, Va.; Edward F. Hanley, Tulsa, Olk.; John W. Hargis, Austin, Tex.; Louis Harper, Louisville, Ky.; Francis H. Harris, Princess Anne, Md.; Tolly W. Harris, Tulsa, Okla.; Martin L. Harvey, Baton Rouge, La.; Emmette E. Hatch, Tuskegee, Ala.; George J. Hatten, Hobson, Va.; James W. Hall, Brooklyn, N.Y. W. D. Hawkins, Nashville, Tenn.; Ernest J. Henderson, Springfield, Mass.; Edgar S. Henderson, New York; Leonard P. Henderson, Columbus, O.; Herbert Hewitt, Norfolk, Va.; Charles A. Henry, Dover, Del.; Maceo Hill, Columbus, O.; George Hoffman, Somerville, N.J.; J. Clinton Hoggard, Washington, D.C.; Russell W. Holland, Buffalo, N.Y.; Walter H. Holland, Buffalo, N.Y.; Wilburn, Holland S. Ozone, Pk., N.Y.; John S. Holmes, Sparta, Ill.;

Leonard Holt, Norfolk, Va.; C. C. House, Washington, D.C.; Charles P. Howard, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Charles P. Howard Jr.; Baltimore, Md.; James E. Huger, Daytona Beach, Fla.; William A Hughes, Baltimore, Md; Earle Jackson, Wilmington, Del; Richard S. Jackson, St. Albans, N.Y.; Riley N. Jackson, Springfield, O.; William A. Jackson, Chicago; E. L. James, Charlotte, N.C.; W. Leroy Jeffries, Chicago; William L. Jeffries, Washington, D.C.; Carroll D. Jenkins, Andrew L. Johnson, Youngstown, O.; Charles A. Johnson, Chicago; Edwin A. Johnson, Rt. Lauderdale, Fla.; Milton P. Johnson, Chicago; Billy Jones, E. St. Louis Ill.; Cecil Jones, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Chauncey D. Jones, Chicago;

Clifton R. Jones, Baltimore, Md.; Howard E. Jones, New York; Sidney A. Jones, Chicago; Thaddeus L. Jones, Detroit; Harold W. Jordan, Newman, Ga.; Thomas J. Jordan, Jamaica, N.Y.; Charles H. Kelley, Sharp Park, Calif.; Albert B. Kelsey, St. Albans, N.Y.; Arthur L. Kidd, Tallahassee, Fla.; J. Herbert King, Chicago; Paul J. King, Chicago; William F. Kinzer, S. Belmar, N.J.; Heywood G. Knight, Richmond, Va.; Francis A. Kornegay, Detroit; Lawrence S. Lackey, Detroit; Harold D. Langrum, Chicago; Richard E. Lankford, Oakland, O.; James Lee, Hartford, Conn.; Mi-Calif.; Belford V. Lawson, Washington, D.C.; Clayton E. Lee, Shaker Heights, O.; James Lee, Hartford, Conn.; Malcolm H. Lee, Chicago; Andrew J. Lewis, Atlanta; Collins E. Lewis, New Brunswick, N.J.; Charles W. Leonard, Chicago; Oscar J. Little, Los Angeles; Robert Long, Petersburg, Va.; Lorzenzo Harris, Asbury Park., N.J.; Charles T. Lunsford, Rochester, N.Y.; Cliff W. Mackay, Baltimore, Md.;

William A. Mann, Yeadon, Pa.; Claude C. Marion, Princess Anne, Md.; Melvin C. Markham, Chicago; Alvin J. Marks, Chicago; Martin E. Marquez, New York; H. Donald Marshall, Atlantic City, N.J.; J. Ernest Martin, Bluefield, W. Va.; Jerry L. Martin, Newark, N.J. ;Roger O. Mason, Los Angeles; Bert A. Mayberry, Kansas City, Mo.; Vernon E. McCain, Princess Anne, Md.; Wm. R. McCall, Cincinnati, O.; Wm B. McClain, Gadsen, Ala.; J. F. McClellan, Pine Bluff, Ark.; Archie S. McCord, New York; Edwin K. McDonald, Chicago; John W. McDonald, Brooklyn, N.Y.;

B. T. McGraw, Washington, D.C.; Leslie H. McIver, Cheraw, S.C.; Dunbar S. McLaurin, New York: G. Bert McPhee, Bermuda; Herbert T. Miller, Brooklyn N.Y.; H. Reginald Mitchell, Washington, D.C.; Clarence W. Mo̊xon, Cleveland, O.; Ora Lee Molette, Detroit; John H. Montgomery, Daphne, Ala.; Bryan V. Moore, Princeton, N.J.; Barton Morris, Detroit; Frank W. Morris, Boston; Ernest T. Morial, New Orleans; Walter W. Morrison, Bluefield, W. Va.; Simeon T. Moss, Princeton, N.J.; James H. Murphy, Baltimore, Md.; Leroy Murray, Nashville, Tenn.; DeWitt Myers, Coatesville, Pa.;

James O. Newman, Los Angeles; Lionel Newsom, Baton Rouge, La.; James F. Nicholas, Petersburg, Va.; Leroy H. Nichols, Baltimore; Gus E. Ogletree, Detroit; William P. Overby, St. Louis; Bill Ovid, Detroit; M. Ralph Page, Richmond, Va.; Miles A. Paige, Brooklyn, N.Y.; James W. Parker, Red Bank, N.J.; DeRoy Patrick, Pittsburgh; J. C. Penn, Carbondale, Ill.; C. A. Pennington, Richmond, Va.; Lee E. Perkins, Prairie View, Tex.; James S. Peters, Hartford, Conn.; Robert O. Phillips, Boston;

J. Rupert Picott, Richmond, Va.; H. Gordon Pinkett Dover, Del; Floyd Posby, New York; Elbert A. Powell, Brooklyn; Ernest E. Pressley, Chester C. Pryor, Boston; Anthony Rachal, New Orleans; Clarence J. Rainer, Trenton, N.J. Mercer Z. Ray, Los Angeles; C. L. Reeves, Birmingham, Ala.; Frank Madison Reid, Washington, D.C.; William L. Reid, New Brunswick, N.J.; Ralph H. Richards, Louisville, Ky.; Herman C. Ricks, Suffolk, Va.; Isaac Ridley, Petersburg, Va.; Charles Riley, New York;

Marvin N. Riley, New York; Harry W. Roberts, Petersburg, Va.; Oscar W. Ritchie, Cleveland, O.; William S. Roberson, Chicago; Edward A. Robinson, Washington; Earl V. Root, Washington, D.C.; Ivan J. Roper, Bemlar, N.J.; William A. Ross, Detroit; Thomas F. Sanders, High Point, N.C.; Paul Sandifer, Greensboro, N.C.; Jawn A. Sandifer, New York; H. P. Saundle, St. Louis, Mo.; J. Tony, Saunders, Gary, Ind.; Lawrence P. Schmake Cleveland; Walter W. Scott, New York;

Monroe D. Senter, Knoxville, Tenn.; McNellious Sharp, Cincinnatti, O.; Edward W. Sheralel, Columbus, Ga.; William E. Shortridge, Birmingham, Ala.; Charles L. Simms, Wilmington, Del.; Mack C. Sims, Houston, Tex; A. Maceo Smith, Dallas, Tex.; James H. Smith, Trenton, N.J.; J. Avery Smith, Washington, D.C.; Wilbert L. Smith, Chicago; Wm. H. Smith, Washington, D.C.; Frank L. Stanley, Louisville, Ky.; Frank L. Stanley Jr., Louisville, Ky.; H. Lajoyeaux Stanton, New York; Edmond Steele, Gary, Ind.; Maynard Stephens, Trenton, N.J.; Quinton Sterling, Wilmington, Del.; Richard L. Sterling, Washington, D.C.;

Ernest F. Stevenson, E. Orange, N.J.; R. W. Strage, Chattaooga, Tenn.; Walter W. Sullivan, Columbus, O.; Oliver W. Sumlin, Dayton, O.; Fred S. Sawnn, Richmond, Va.; Talmadge H. Tabb, Newport News, Va.; Edgar L. Taplin, New Orleans; Major W. Tappan, Roselle, N.J.; H. Theo, Tatum, Gary, Ind.; G. Bruce, Taylor, Cheyney Pa.; N. C. Taylor, Washington, D.C.; Thaddeus J. Taylor, Washington, D.C.; Chester R. Thomas, Springfield Gardens, N.Y.; Harold W. Thomas, E. St. Louis, Ill.; Joseph Thomas, Inwood, N.Y.; J. Rudolph Thomas, New York; L. A. Taney, Charleston, W. Va.; Harold L. Trigg, Raleigh, N.C.; Andrew R. Tyler, New York; Randall L. Tyus, New York; Robert B. Vann, Nashville, Tenn.; Norman S. Vaughn, St. Albans, N.Y.;

Ronald R. Vaughn, Washington, D.C.; Lewis D. Vaughns, Savannah, Ga.; Frank R. Veney, Baltimore, Md.; Leroy Vinson, Chicago; Louis H. Wade, Durham, N.C.; J. B. Walker, Canton, O.; Melvin W. Walker, Cleveland, O.; Moses A. Walker, Trenton, N.J.;

Arthur W. Wallace, Chicago; Ernest L. Wallace, Dallas, Tex.; James H. Walton, Atlanta; Earl C. Wanzer, New York; Ernest S. Ward, Baltimore, Md.; W. Wayman Ward, Chicago; Felix T. Warren, Charleston, W. Va.; H. Charles Washington, Chicago; T. W. Washington, San Francisco; Walter Washington, Utic, N.Y.; Henry P. Weeden, Lynchburg, Va.; Charles H. Wesley, Wilberforce, O.; John H. Wheaton, Montclair, N.J.; W. Wesley Whetstone, Birmingham, Ala.; Jay B. White, Cleveland, O.;

G. Anderson White, Detroit; Nathaniel Whitmal, Chicago; Paris S. Whittington, Detroit; Alvin L. Wilks, New York; Clifton, V. Williams, Columbus, O.; Ferdinand D. Williams, Montclair, N.J.; L. H. Williams, Tulsa, Okla.; Paul C. Williams, Pittsburgh; Posey Williams, Selma, Ala.; Rufus J. Williams, Tuskegee, Ala.; W. H. Williams, Jackson, Miss.; W. D. Wilson, Detroit; Harry W. Wood, Staunton, Va.; Nelson E. Woodley, Chicago; Robert D. Woods, Brooklyn, N.Y.; James W. Wright, E. Orange, N.J.; Willis L. Wright, Baton Rouge, La.; Joseph H. Yates, Baltimore, Md.; Roloand J. Yates Tampa, Fla.; John R. Young, Pittsburgh; Laurence T. Young, Chicago; Robert B. Young, Millidgeville, Ga.; Theodore R. Young, Cheyney, Pa.; Thomas Young, Cheyney, Pa.; William S Young, Wilmington, Del.

Registered from Philadelphia were:

W. C. Atkinson	Howard Jones
R. P. Alexander	Rudolph Jones
G. G. Alexander	Jeffrey O. Jones
B. E. Anderson	Edward L. Jones
D. R. Anderson	Leroy F. Kennedy
Irving H. Anderson	Matthew C. Knowles
Antonio M. Banks	Richard L. Lawrence
Alton C. Berry	Collier Lewis
Leon A. Berry	George Lewis
Guion S. Bluford	W.R. Livingstone Sr.
C. A. Broaddus	W.R. Livingstone Jr.
E. D. Brockington	Raymond N. Logan
Russell L. Brown	C. Rushton Long
W. H. Brown III	John B. Lovell
Joseph Brumskill	Thurman W. Lyles
Thomas Burk	Hugo Marcos
Stafford E. Carr	Harold W. McCoo
William G. Capel	Shuna Miah Jr.
Wm. Beverly Carter	Geodge D. Marshall
Frank Christmas	James L. Martin
Charles H. Clarke Jr	Ed. P. McDowell
Harold R. Clay	Herbert E. Millen
Leroy Colquitt	William R. Mitchell
W. D. Coverdale	Narvon L. Moody
Cell H. Cowan	Robert E. Moose
Raymond L. Cox	Harold O. Nelson
C. C. Craddock	J. Austin Norris
William B. Cuff	Herbert C. Norton
Kirksey L. Curd	Harold E. Pierce
Horace Davenport	Robert L. Poindexter
Frank E. Devine	Earl O. Pree
Sidney Douse	Edmund Presley
Norris M. Durham	John L. Procope
R. Allen Durrant	Wilbert A. Purdy
Warner A. Durnell	William Ransome
Alfred G. Dunston	L. W. Reaves
John A. Easton	Thomas A. Reed
James H. East	Aspinwall H. Redd
Frank Eaverly	Edward Robinson
Alvin E. Echols	Charles H. Rodgers
Arthur J. Evans	Randolph Rodrigues
James B. Evans	William Ross
W. H. Fearonce	Charles G. Scott
Dennis R. Fletcher	Arthur C. Scott
W. A. Forsthe	Lavert C. Seabron
Allen W. Foster	Peter Shelton
William C. Foster	Marshall L. Shepard
Ralph J. Fowler	Horace L. Small
Fred P. Johnson	Frank E. Smith
Leroy R. Gates	William F. Smith
Cornelius Garlick	Albert R. Synder
Albert L. Gaskins	Wm. T. Stansbury
C. H. Gaither	Stephen R. Stanford
T. W. Georges Jr.	Robert H. Stewart
Wayne T. Glasco	Wm. H. Tasker
John D. Glenn	Melvin L. Taliaferro
Walter L. Gordon	Harold Taylor
Levan Gordon	Thornton H. Taylor
Theo. S. Gordon	Nathaniel Teagle
Oscar Goss	George W. Thomas
Douglass Green	W. Norwood Thomas
Edward L. Green	George M. Thomas
William E. Griffin	Donald Thompson
Holton E. Hackett	Harold D. Trawick
Kermit T. Hall	Paul L. Vance
L. F. Hardy	Postelle A. Vaughn
Ed R. Harris	James H. N. Waring
Thomas V. Hawkins	David Warrington
Leslie Hayling	Bascom S. Waugh
Robert W. Henry	John S. Wallace
Robert W. Henry Jr.	Joseph Watlington
John H. Hester	Ernest H. Wesley
James Hewitt	Alvin A. White
James H. Hill	James Williams
A. Lee Hoxter	Edward C. Wilkins
Paul H. Jackson	U. S. Wiggins
Henry W. Jettison	Daniel L. Winge
Fred S. Johnson	O. Wilson Winters
Carl Johnson	Lloyd W. Wolfe
Herbert C. Johnson	Charles Wright.
Turner Johnson	

Seeks Presidency

ATTORNEY SIDNEY A. JONES, Alpha Phi Alpha's "Man of the Year," has been nominated to run for general president of the fraternity. The election will be conducted by mail later this year, when ballots are mailed to each financial member of the organization. Jones who began practicing law in Chicago in 1931 was senior attorney for the U. S. Dept. of Labor seven years. He was elected alderman of the Sixth Ward in 1955. (ANP photo)

ALPHAS CITE SINGER—Marian Anderson accepts Award of Honor of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity at ceremony which highlighted Alpha convention in Philadelphia. Judge Myles A. Paige of Brooklyn, general president, makes presentation as Thurgood Marshall, NAACP legal chief, a member of the fraternity, looks on. He was principal speaker.

Reelect Wilson As Polemarch

DETROIT — Kappa Alpha Psi national Greek Letter Fraternity closed its 48th Grand Chapter meeting in Detroit, Mich., on Dec. 30 with election of officers.

C. Rodger Wilson, of Chicago, Ill., broke all precedents in being elected Grand Polemarch for the fifth consecutive year.

Reelected were Attorney William P. Chisholm, Brooklyn, N.Y. as senior vice Grand Polemarch; J. J. Henderson, Durham, N. C., as Grand K. of R. and Exchequer, and Dr. Guy L. Grant, Indianapolis, Ind. as Grand Historian.

Undergraduate officers are: Johnnie Cochran, of Delta Nu, Grand Strategus, and Fred White of Alpha Xi, Lt. Grand Strategus. Valores J. Washington, of Washington, D. C. was reelected to the Grand Bd. of Directors and Dr. E. D. Alexander, Indianapolis, Ind., was re-elected as the non-voting director.

The reorganization plan inaugurated at Los Angeles, Calif., conclave in 1957, was completed at this meeting and the fraternity has a revised constitution and statutes to modernize its activities in interest of undergraduate college men.

Emphass is continually being placed upon the theme "Training der the Wilson administration.

Discussions, lectures, seminars at various regional meetings are arranged to inculcate the idea of high level performance by college men in school and business and community participation.

Val J. Washington was principal speaker at a Sunday luncheon at the Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel in honor of "Elder W. Diggs-Man and Brother."

This was an alumni-undergraduate rededication service and was followed by a public meeting at the Detroit Institute of Arts where Dr. Samuel D. Proctor, president of Virginia Union university was chief speaker.

His address dealt with the rise of Negro culture and the demands of present day participation in democracy.

Over 700 persons crowded the Art Institute for the meeting where greetings were brought by Sen. John Swainson, Lt. Gov-elect of Michigan, Hon. Louis C. Miriani, mayor of Detroit, and Louis C. Blount, president of Great Lakes Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Kappa Alpha Psi members were honored by social affairs sponsored by Alpha Kappa and Delta Sigma Theta sororities, Phi Phi fraternities and by a fellowship dinner by the Great Lakes Mutual Life Insurance Company. Sigma Gamma Rho and Zeta Phi Beta sororities entertained with a coffee hour on Sunday morning at the Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel.

A feature of the Grand Chapter banquet was the brief and cogent address by the Hon. Wade H. McCree, jr., judge of the Wayne Circuit Court. Judge McCree is a second generation member as his father was a founder of Gamma Chapter at the University of Iowa. Banquet toastmaster was Past Grand Polemarch Irven Armstrong, of Indianapolis, Ind.

Five of the original 10 founders attended the Detroit meeting; Dr. Guy L. Grant and Dr. E. D. Alexander, Indianapolis, Ind., Henry T. Asher, Detroit, Edward Irven, Chicago, and B. K. Armstrong, Philadelphia Pa.

Founded at Indiana university in 1911, the fraternity now numbers over 20,000 members and has chapters in 110 universities and has over 100 alumni associations and chapters of graduate men. It is interracial and has members from several foreign countries.

The fraternity owns more than $150,000 worth of real estate, in addition to campus houses owned by individual chapters, and has available more than $25,000 for undergraduate scholarship loans.

In addition a fund of $200,000 is being accumulated for the erection of a Memorial Chapter House at Indiana university in honor of the founding of the Fraternity at that institution. It is planned to have this unit completed in time for the 50th Grand Chapter to be held at Indiana university in 1961.

Philadelphia, Pa. was chosen for the 49th Grand Chapter in December 1959. Detroit Alumni, Alpha Beta Chapter, and Delta Nu Chapter were hosts to the Detroit meeting and Atty. Joseph Craigen was chairman of the convention arrangements committee, assisted by 19 other committees.

The fraternity maintains a national office at 2320 No. Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa., with a full time staff headed by H. H. Holloway, Executive secretary.

Named Five Times

C. Rodgers Wilson Is Still Grand Polemarch of Kappas

Kappa Alpha Psi closed its 48th Grand Chapter meeting in Detroit Dec. 30 with election of officers. C. Roger Wilson, Chicago, broke all precedents in being elected grand polemarch for the fifth consecutive year.

Re-elected were Attorney William P. Chisholm, Brooklyn, N.Y., senior vice grand polemarch; J. J. Henderson, Durham, N.C., grand K. of R. and exchequer, and Dr. Guy L. Grant, Indianapolis, Ind. as grand historian.

Undergraduate officers are Johnnie Cochran of Delta Nu, grand strategus, and Fred White of Alpha Xi, lieutenant grand strategus.

Valores J. Washington, Washington, D.C., was re-elected to the grand board of directors, and Dr. E. D. Alexander, Indianapolis, was re-elected as the non-voting director.

Val J. Washington was principal speaker at a Sunday luncheon at the Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel in honor of "Elder W. Diggs—Man and Brother."

It was followed by a public meeting at the Detroit Institute of Arts, where Dr. Samuel D. Proctor, president of Virginia Union University, was the chief speaker. Greetings were brought by Senator John Swainson, lieutenant governor-elect of Michigan; Hon. Louis C. Miriani, mayor of Detroit, and Louis C. Blount, president of Great Lakes Mutual Life Insurance Company.

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DETROIT — C. Roger Wilson of Chicago was re-elected to his fifth term as Grand Pole march of Kappa Alpha Psi at the fraternity's 48th Grand Chapter meeting which closed on Dec. 30.

Also re-elected were William P. Chisholm, Brooklyn, N.Y., vice grand polemarch; J. J. Henderson, Durham, N.C., grand keeper of records and exchequer; Dr. Guy L. Grant, Indianapolis, grand historian; Val J. Washington, Washington, D.C., member of the grand board of directors and Dr. E. D. Alexander, Indianapolis, non - voting director.

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THE REORGANIZATION plan, inaugurated at the 1957 Los Angeles convention with a view toward revising the fraternity's constitution and statutes in order to modernize its activities in the interests of undergraduate college men was completed at this session.

Val J. Washington was the principal speaker at a Sunday luncheon at the Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel, an alumni-undergraduate rededication service in honor of Elder W. Diggs "man and brother."

Dr. Samuel D. Proctor, president of Virginia Union University, spoke on the rise of the colored American culture and the demands of present day participation in democracy at a Sunday afternoon public meeting held at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

The more than 700 fraters were greeted by Michigan's Lt. Gov. - elect John Swainson, Detroit Mayor Louis C. Miriani and Louis C. Blount, president of the Great Lakes Mutual Life Insurance Co.

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SOCIAL AFFAIRS for the visiting fraters were sponsored by the AKA, Delta, Zeta and Sigma Gamma Rho sororities and the Omega and Sigma fraternities.

A feature of the grand chapter banquet was an address by Judge Wade H. McCrea Jr., of Wayne Circuit Court, son of one of the founders of Gamma Chapter at the University of Iowa.

Five of the 10 founders of the fraternity on the University of Indiana campus in 1911 were present for the Detroit meeting.

They were Dr. Guy L. Grant and Dr. E. D. Alexander, Indianapolis; Henry T. Asher, Detroit; Edward Irven, Chicago, and B. K. Armstrong, Philadelphia.

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THESE NEWLY ELECTED officers of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity were installed at the final session of the 45th annual Grand Conclave held in Cleveland, Ohio, recently. From left to right, front row, Carey D. Jacobs, Indianapolis, Ind., first vice grand basileus; Dr. I. Gregory Newton, Durham, N.C., grand basileus; Paul Johnson, Brooklyn, N.Y., second vice grand basileus and J. B. Blayton, Sr., Atlanta, Ga., grand keeper of finance. Back row are: Ellie F. Corbett, Greensboro, N.C., editor of the ORACLE, the fraternity's publication; Eddie Hill, Brooklyn, N.Y., grand marshal; Carl E. Earles, Los Angeles, Calif., grand counselor; R. Carl Moultrie, Washington, D.C., national executive secretary; Walter H. Biddick, Norfolk, Va., grand keeper of records and seal and Father H. Albion Ferrell, Washington, D.C. Grand chaplain.

Omega Announces New Program Of Creative, Research Grants

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. has announced a new program of creative and research fellowships. Grants up to $1,000 in each of the following areas are being made:

Humanities. For creative work in fiction, poetry, drama, biography, and the essay; and for scholarly work in any one of the disciplines commonly included in the humanities field.

Science. For research in mathematics, physics, chemistry, anatomy, biology, botany, zoology, and in any other field allied to these basic areas.

Social Science. For research in sociology, economics, political science, government, and in the other areas usually included in the field of social science.

Education. For research in the matics, physics, chemistry, anatomy, education on all levels, and for special areas of interest in the field.

Purpose: These grants are designed to help those scholars and creative artists who need financial assistance in completing a work that is well on its way or in publishing a manuscript or study which is already finished.

Eligibility: The fellowships are open to all qualified persons, not just to the members of the fraternity. (Not more than five awards will be made in any given calendar year.) Deadline for this year is November 30, 1959.

Conditions: Applicants for these grants must submit the following materials:

1. A prospectus or outline of the proposed study or project and enough finished work to show that it is far enough advanced to qualify for the award.

2. Statements from two competent persons in the field of the applicant's study concerning the significance of the work in question.

3. A detailed statement of the applicant's specific needs for his project and an estimate of the cost of each item submitted.

All applications will be carefully examined by the Scholarship Commission of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity aided when necessary by experts in the several areas given above. All decisions of this group will be final.

Where to Apply: For application forms and for further information, write to Dr. John F. Potts, Chairman, Omega Scholarship Commis-

ion, Voorhees Junior College, Denmark, S.C.

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THE GREEKS GREET SIGMAS—The Chicago Pan-Hellenic Council, composed of college fraternities and sororities, was host at a formal dance at the Parkway Ballroom, Chicago, in honor of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, when it held its 44th anniversary conclave in Chicago. Atty. Hutson L. Lovell, New York City, national president of Phi Beta Sigma, admires the welcome sign as Maj. Ephraim E. Person, Upsilon Sigma past president; Charles A. Sterling, Chicago Pan-Hellenic Council chairman, and William E. Doar Jr., Brooklyn, national executive secretary of the Sigmas, look on.—Morgan Photo.

National Pan Hellenic Council Holds Summit Meeting In D. C.

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—The National-Pan Hellenic Council, Inc. is calling a summit meeting of the heads of each of the eight national Greek-letter organizations in the United States on July 17 and 18 at the Omega House in Washington, D. C.

The purpose of the Summit Conference will be to revitalize the program of the National Pan-Hellenic Council with special emphasis on the undergraduate Pan-Hellenic Councils, that are organized on the majority of the college campuses in this country, together with an effort to strengthen the graduate Pan-Hellenic Counciles that are now organized in the major cities over the nation. A careful look will be given to the influence of Greek-letter organizations on the college campuses over the nation.

Persons participating in the top-level conference will be the following heads of the eight national fraternities and sororities: Dr. Marjorie H. Parker, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.; Miss Edna Douglas, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.; Judge Myles A. Paige, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.;

Attorney Hutson L. Lovel, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.; Mr. C. Rodger Wilson, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.; Dr. I. Gregory Newton, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.; and Dr. Jean Noble, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Also participating in the conference will be the members of the executive board of the National Pan-Hellenic Council, Inc., which include Julius Simmons National Chairman, Font Valley State College; Vice-Chairman, Miss Edna Douglas, Little Rock, Arkansas; Secretary, Walter Washington, Utica Junior College, Utica, Mississippi; Walter H. Riddick, Treasurer, Norfolk, Virginia; the four regional directors of the National Pan-Hellenic Council, Inc.

Miss Grace Wilson, St. Louis, Missouri; Mrs. Allene W. Oliver, Little Rock, Arkansas; Dr. W. Henry Green, Washington, D. C.; Mrs Naomi Williams, Berkeley, California; and the four members-at-large of the organization Mr. Henry L. Livas, Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia; Mrs. Geraldine D. Elliott, Washington, D. C.; Attorney Victor J. Ashe, Norfolk Virginia; and Mrs. Mable Edwards Knoxville, Tennessee.

This will be the first time in the history of Greekdom that this type of meeting will be held.

45b(1) 1959 PHI BETA SIGMA

EARLY REGISTRATION AT THE SIGMA'S 45TH SOUTHERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE — Pictured above are members of the Phi Beta Sigma fraternity who are registering for the conference which is being held April 17-18, at the YMCA. They are left to right: Claude Ruffin, Gamma Eta Chapter, Tampa, Fla.; J. H. White of Lambda Sigma Chapter, registrar; W. M. Mathews, Jr., Regional Committee Chairman, Lambda Sigma Chapter, Atlanta, Ga., and Atty. Fred G. Minnis, Gamma Eta Sigma Chapter, Tampa, Fla.

Civil rights crusader speaks for Phi Beta Sigma workshop

LOUISVILLE Ky. — Dr. George D. Flemmings of Fort Worth, Texas, past national president of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, addressed the fraternity's "Workshop On Social Action" during 44th Anniversary Conclave meeting in Chicago.

The militant civil rights defender spoke on "The Continuing Struggle For Equality." The organization's conclave theme was "Integration versus Desegregation." All workshop sessions were held in the Hamilton Hotel.

OTHER SPEAKERS scheduled to appear on the workshop program were: Dr. Hutson L. Lovell; Sigma's national president of New York City; Robert L. Williams, attorney, national director of Social Action of Tallahassee, Fla.;

Also, Dr. Charles E. Trout, national director of Education of Tuskegee Institute; Dr. Robert J. Hill, national director of Bigger and Better Business of Baltimore; Anderson B. Corley, Great Lakes director of Social Action of Detroit; Oliver Eastman, attorney, of New York City;

Eugene M. Jones, attorney, of Chicago, Ill.; Col. David L. Brewer, West Palm Beach, Fla.; R. O. Sutton, first national vice president of the fraternity of Atlanta.

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THE SCOPE of the fraternity's social action workshop dealt with equality of wages and working conditions for minority groups; elimination of racial discrimination and segregation in federal, state, municipal and county employment; equality of educational opportunities; abolition of Jim Crow laws; national and state anti-lynch legislation; a discussion of the role of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity in the fight for desegregation. . .and trends in desegregation sine the 1954 decision—and the new horizon.

Public Meeting

The principal speaker for the 44th Anniversary Conclave was Bishop Joseph Gomez of the 4th Episcopal District of the AME Church of Cleveland, Ohio.

The noted prelate addressed a mammoth Public Meeting at the Liberty Baptist Church.

Conclave hosts were: Upsilon Sigma, Iota Alph and Alpha Alpha Beta chapters.

Whites Join Frat—Integration of white students into predominantly Negro college fraternities continued when two white students joined Phi Beta Sigma at Lincoln University, Mo. From bottom up: Monte Wilcoxon Jr., Conrad Jordan, Early George, Clemens Haggerty, Hugh Bobbitt, Tommie Ruth, Murphy Woodcox, Clarence Bell, Willard Pitts, Russell Ford, Mason Burton and Hugh Flowers. Joe L. Mattox dean of pledges is wearing a white, lettered sweater.

Phi Beta Sigmas to hold 45th conclave in Capital

WASHINGTON — The 45th anniversary conclave of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, will be held here, Dec. 27-30.

The Willard Hotel, 14th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., will be headquarters of the group.

Outstanding among college Greek - letter organizations, Sigma's 1959 theme is: "Preparation For Economic And Social Security In An Integrated Society."

A meeting of the General Board has been called to convene on Saturday, December 26th at 7 p.m., in the Willard Hotel.

FORMAL OPENING of the conclave will begin Sunday, December 27th at 11 a.m., when delegates will make a pilgrimage to the grave of Founder A. Langston Taylor and charter member M. T. Walker... at the Lincoln Memorial Cemetery. Registration, beginning Saturday, December 26th, will continue from 12 noon Sunday in the Executive Suite at the Willard.

On this same date, the group will hold its Public Meeting in Rankin Memorial Chapel, Howard University, at 4:30 p.m., to be followed with a "Bait-a-Date" party at 9 p.m.

BUSINESS SESSIONS will begin Monday, December 28th at 10:30 a.m. with an Undergraduate Session planned for 1:30 p.m.

On Tuesday, December 29th —business sessions will include national president Atty. Hutson L. Lovell's annual report...as well as reports of other national officers. A National Workshop of Program Directors of the fraternity will begin at 2 p.m., and at 8 p.m., members of the Distinguished Service Chapter will be honored at dinner.

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ON WEDNESDAY, December 30th, the conclave will complete its business activities with Omega Chapter ceremonies and the election and installation of officers for 1960. The Grand Orchid Ball, the fraternity's celebrated social activity, will be held in the Grand Ball Room of the Willard from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

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PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY

H. L. Lovell re-elected by Sigmas

CHICAGO — Hutson L. Lovell NYC attorney, was re-elected national president of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. at the organization's 44th annual meeting here Dec. 27-30.

Some 300 delegates were in attendance, but more than 3,000 persons showed up for the public meeting on Dec. 28 when the Rt. Rev. Joseph Gomez of Cleveland, head of the Fourth Episcopal District of the AME Church, was the speaker.

As a result of business meetings, the fraternity went on record as favoring a change in Senate Rule 22 and being totally opposed to "any go slow" policy in the fight for desegregation.

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IN ADDITION to Mr. Lovell, other national officers re-elected at the convention were:

Roswell O. Sutton, Atlanta, first vice president; R. A. Hester, Dallas, Texas, treasurer; and Dr. Robert J. Hill of Baltimore, director of bigger and better businesses.

Newly elected national officers include James Haskins, New Orleans second vice president; Alvin J. McNeil, Grambling, La., director of education; and Dr. Von D. Mizell of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., director of social action.

Delegates also went on record as calling on Congress to make it a Federal crime to keep qualified citizens from voting and the passage of a Federal fair employment practice law.

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BISHOP GOMEZ, in his address, observed that "there have been a great deal of unscientific approaches on the subject of segregation."

He pointed out that "there is a realism about the whole problem of integration that we have not yet approached."

That realism, he said, is that colored people "live in a psychosis that has made them come to believe that they are still inferior." And deep within the consciousness of the white, he added, remains the "master-slave psychosis."

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HE OFFERED several suggestions. He asked the race to be one, that we elevate our leadership, combine economical and political strength;

Let thrift, honesty, truth and decency prevail, unite for freedom and espouse the cause to heretofore submerged peoples of Asia and Africa.

Sigmas Present Dr. L. F. Morse At Morris Brown

By WILLIAM S. HIXON

Dr. Leonard F. Morse, one of the founding fathers of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., and noted religious leader, will deliver the main address at the Founders' Day celebration of the Zeta Chapter of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., Friday morning, January 9, at 10:00 a.m., in the Morris Brown College chapel.

This man of distinction was educated in the public schools at Bedford, Mass., and at Howard University (A.B. and B.Ed.), Payne University (B.D.), Northwestern University (A.M.), Indianapolis College of Metaphysics (Ms.D., Ps.D.), Allen University (D.D.), Edward Waters College (L.L.D.).

He has been dean of both Payne and Bethel College and president of Edward Waters College. Has served as pastor of A.M.E. Churches in Mobile, Jacksonville, Clearwater, St. Petersburg, St. Augustine, Tampa; as presiding elder over several Florida districts.

Dr. Morse is one of the three founders of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity. He was the first to be elected chapter president of Phi Beta Sigma; holder of Sigma's Distinguished Service Key and is president of the Distinguished Service chapter. He is state director for Florida and has organized nine of the Sigma chapters now in Florida.

The public is cordially invited to meet Dr. Morse during his stay in Atlanta.

Phi Beta Sigma Men Elect Officers in 44th Conclave

CHICAGO — Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity met in its 44th anniversary conclave here Dec. 27-30, at the Hamilton Hotel, with Atty. Hutson L. Lovell, N.Y., presiding.

On the speakers list were former grand president Dr. George D. Flemming of Fort Worth, Tex.; Bishop Joseph Gomez, Cleveland, Ohio; Atty. Robert L. Williams, Tallahassee, Fla.; Dr. Charles E. Trout, Tuskegee Institute; Dr. Robert J. Hill, Baltimore, and others.

The 1959 conclave will be held in Washington, D.C.

THE CONCLAVE re-elected the following national officers: Atty. Hutson L. Lovell, New York City, president; Roswell O. Sutton, Atlanta, first vice president; R. A. Hester of Dallas, Tex., treasurer—and Dr. Robert J. Hill of Baltimore, Md., as director of Bigger and Better Business.

It elected the following national officers: James Hawkins, Dillard University, New Orleans, second vice president; Alvin J. McNeil of Mississippi, director of education—and Dr. Von D. Mizell of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., director of Social Action. The General Board of the fraternity re-appointed William E. Doar Jr., Brooklyn, N.Y., national executive secretary; W. H. Pipes, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich., editor of The Crescent and J. Benjamin Horton of Louisville, Ky., national director of publicity.

Sigmas slate D.C. conclave

WASHINGTON — The 45th Anniversary Conclave of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. will be held here Dec. 27 — 30. The theme for 1959 will be "Preparation for Economic and Social Security in an Integrated Society."

The convention time and place was set last week when the general board of the fraternity met at Howard University. Hutson L. Lovell, New York attorney who is president of the fraternity, presided.

"A good Sigma is an active Sigma" was the slogan agreed upon by the following board members who attended: Roswell O. Sutton, Atlanta; James Hawkins, New Orleans; William E. Doar, Jr., Brooklyn; R. A. Hester, Dallas, Texas; Dr. Von D. Mizell, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Robert J. Hill Baltimore.

Regional directors present were: Edgar B. Felton, Long Island, N.Y., Eastern Region; J. C. Duncan, Yanceyville, N.C., Southeastern; Maurice A. Moore, Chicago, Great Lakes. Conclave committee members present were: Clifton Felton, chairman; Lt. Col. Robert L. Pollard, Jesse W. Lewis and Samuel B. Newton.

SOUTHERN UNITS MAY BOLT

Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity Votes To Scrap All Racial Restrictions

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 5 (UPI)—Sigma Phi Epsilon, national college social fraternity, met here yesterday and voted to remove from its constitution, by-laws, and ritual all membership restrictions on race and creed, it was learned today.

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One of the fraternity's founders said he was resigning as a result of the vote after 59 years as a member. The member, who asked not to be identified, told fellow members the fraternity was based upon the principles of the Christian faith and freedom for white men to choose their own friends.

He said he objected to what he called the influence of communism and the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People.

The fraternity has 149 chapters on campuses across the nation. The vote, which included alumni chapters, district governors, and national officers, was 134 to 37.

Previously, membership in the fraternity was restricted to white males of Christian birth.

Many national fraternities are under pressure on the racial minority issue. Some northern colleges are expelling from their campuses fraternities whose national organizations enforce racial distinctions.

About a dozen Southern chapters of SPE held an all-night meeting and considered secession because of the new desegregation rule. But a decision was reserved for the future.

SPE fraternity chapters in the South include Florida, six; Georgia, two; South Carolina, one; North Carolina, 11; Virginia, three; Alabama, two; Mississippi, three; Arkansas, three; Texas, five, and Tennessee, three.

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SIGMA DELTA PSI
NATIONAL HONORARY ATHLETIC FRATERNITY

Morehouse Gets Chapter Of Athletic Fraternity

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ATLANTA — According to Dr. Frank L. Forbes, chairman, Department of Athletics, Morehouse College has been awarded a chapter in the national honorary Athletic Fraternity of Sigma Delta Psi, which was founded at the University of Indiana in the spring of 1912. The chapter at Morehouse is listed as "Delta Omicron." It is the only chapter registered on the national list in the name of a college for Negroes.

Sigma Delta Psi stands for "the body the servant of the mind," and is designed to be the physical counterpart of the academic honor societies.

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It purposes to encourage comprehensive physical development of college students, to give impetus to the acquirement of skill in accomplishment, to require of a man that his muscles be trained to respond to his will — in a word, to make of his body what the college curriculum is endeavoring to make of his mind — a thing trained to be responsive and to work with the smallest waste of energy.

The distinction of being the first and only college for Negroes to be awarded a chapter in Sigma Delta Psi is primarily the result of the efforts of Coach Henry Darlington of the Morehouse Physical Education staff. Coach Darlington is an "Active Member" of the Springfield (Mass.) College chapter, where he established a new national record in qualifying in the fifteen test items required. Other chater members of the Sigma Delta Psi chapter at Morehouse are: Duke Foster, Jr., Frank L. Forbes, James E. Haines and Calvin Williamson.

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ZETA PHI ETA, NATIONAL SPEECH ARTS FRATERNITY FOR WOMEN

Miss Alma Vivian Johnson Inducted Into Two Groups

Miss Alma Vivian Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Johnson, has recently been inducted into two organizations, namely Sigma Alpha Eta, national honor society for speech and hearing therapists, affiliated with the American Speech and Hearing Association; and Zeta Phi Eta, National Speech Arts Fraternity for Women.

Founded at Northwestern University in 1893, Zeta Phi Eta became affiliated in 1908 with Phi Eta Sigma of Emerson College, where Alpha chapter is located. The fraternity has thirty-three chapters, and numbers among its members such persons as Madeleine Carroll, Lynn Fontaine, Olivia de Havilland Mary Martin, Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings, Cornelia Otis Skinner, Jessica Tandy, Ethel Waters, and Dame Mae Witty.

Miss Johnson, a graduate of Parker High School, received the Bachelor of Arts degree at Fisk University, and is presently enrolled in the graduate school of Emerson College, Boston, Mass., in the field of speech therapy. Many persons in the city will remember her as women's editor of "The Luncheon Hour" on WJLD last year.

MISS ALMA V. JOHNSON

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ALPHA CHI PI OMEGA SORORITY

Sponsoring the occasion was the Alpha Chi Pi Omega Sorority, Mrs. Edith Sloan, President. The occasion was right in line with the aim of the sorority since it was organized in 1945 to elevate the educational standards of the cosmetologists through advanced training in the field of beauty culture and to promote the business abilities of those who join.

Mrs. Bowman, it was pointed out, has pioneered in all of this in the field of cosmetology.

The size of the audience, consisting of friends and associates of Mrs. Bowman, was a tribute itself of the highest type to the honoree.

Mayor West, calling the occasion "a great day in the City of Nashville," lauded Mrs. Bowman warmly and at length as a person "always in the forefront of any fight." "I am surrounded here," West told the gathering, "by the finest group of friends a man ever had." He said he deemed it a privilege to be able to help honor Mrs. Bowman.

Mrs. Bowman is a staff member of the City Beautiful Commission of Nashville. She was given the appointment a few years ago by Mayor West.

In addition to receiving words of tribute for efforts in this position, Mrs. Bowan was praised highly as the founder of the Alyce Beauty Shop and the Alyce Beauty School; as the first Negro State Inspector for the State Board of Cosmetology as an organizer of the Tennessee State Association of Cosmetologist; as businesswoman; as organizer of a cosmetology institute; as civic and club woman; as a worker in politics; and as a church leader.

Mrs. Tate, chairman of the committee on administration of the Blue Triangle YWCA, who presided, said Mrs. Bowman laughs often, sharing in the pleasures of others.

Albert Gunter, presideint of William Gunter and Sons Funeral Directors, said Mrs. Bowman worked untiringly for beauticians in the state to raise their professional quality. He said Mrs. Bowman's unique humanitarian spirit of wanting to help others led to the establishment of businesses and schools.

A. Z. Kelley, owner of Kelley's Barber Shop and president of the local NAACP, said Mrs. Bowman's barber college opened in 1958, graduated over 450 young barbers who are practicing all over the United States.

W. V. Harper, industrial coordinator of Tennessee A&I State University, said Mrs. Bowman has always been interested in improving the profession of cosmetology.

Harper said Mrs. Bowman was the first leader to encourage the holding of a cosmetology institute on a college campus.

City Councilman Robert E. Lillard credited Mrs. Bowman with helping him win office back in 1951.

Mrs. Davie D. Phillips called Mrs. Bowman "a truly outstanding civic and club woman. She said Mrs. Bowman is now the marshall for the State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs."

Mrs. Indiana Whitlock, leader at Spruce Street Baptist Church, glowingly praised Mrs. Bowman for her exceptional leadership in that great church.

Others with equal high words of tribute were: Mrs. Mary Washington of Chicago, Mrs. Bowman's sister; Mrs. Charlene Lawrence and Mrs. Gertrude Roper, Mrs. Mae Samuels, Mrs. Medora Quigley, Mrs. Kimmer Hogg, Mrs. Cleo Darden, and the very efficient president of sponsoring Sorority Alpha Chi Pi, Mrs. Edith Sloan.

Other program participants: Mrs. Mae Nash, presiding, Mrs. A. K. Dowell, Rev. J. C. Johnson, Mrs. Eva Lowery Bowman, Mrs. S. E. Tate, Pearl High Tonettes, Miss Rosa Price, Mr. Paul Sharpe, Estralita Chorus, Miss Beatrice Harris, directress, Mr. Samuel Henderson.

Mrs. Byrdie Ingram, Mr. William Ross, Miss Edwina Epps, Miss Imogene Goodman, Miss Barbara Drews, Miss Mildred Strickland, Mrs. William Ross, Mrs. Marvis Pratt King, Miss Mary Majors, Misses Bobbie and Ida Gooch, Miss Carolyn Pitts, Mrs. A. H. Thornton, Mrs. Edith Sloan.

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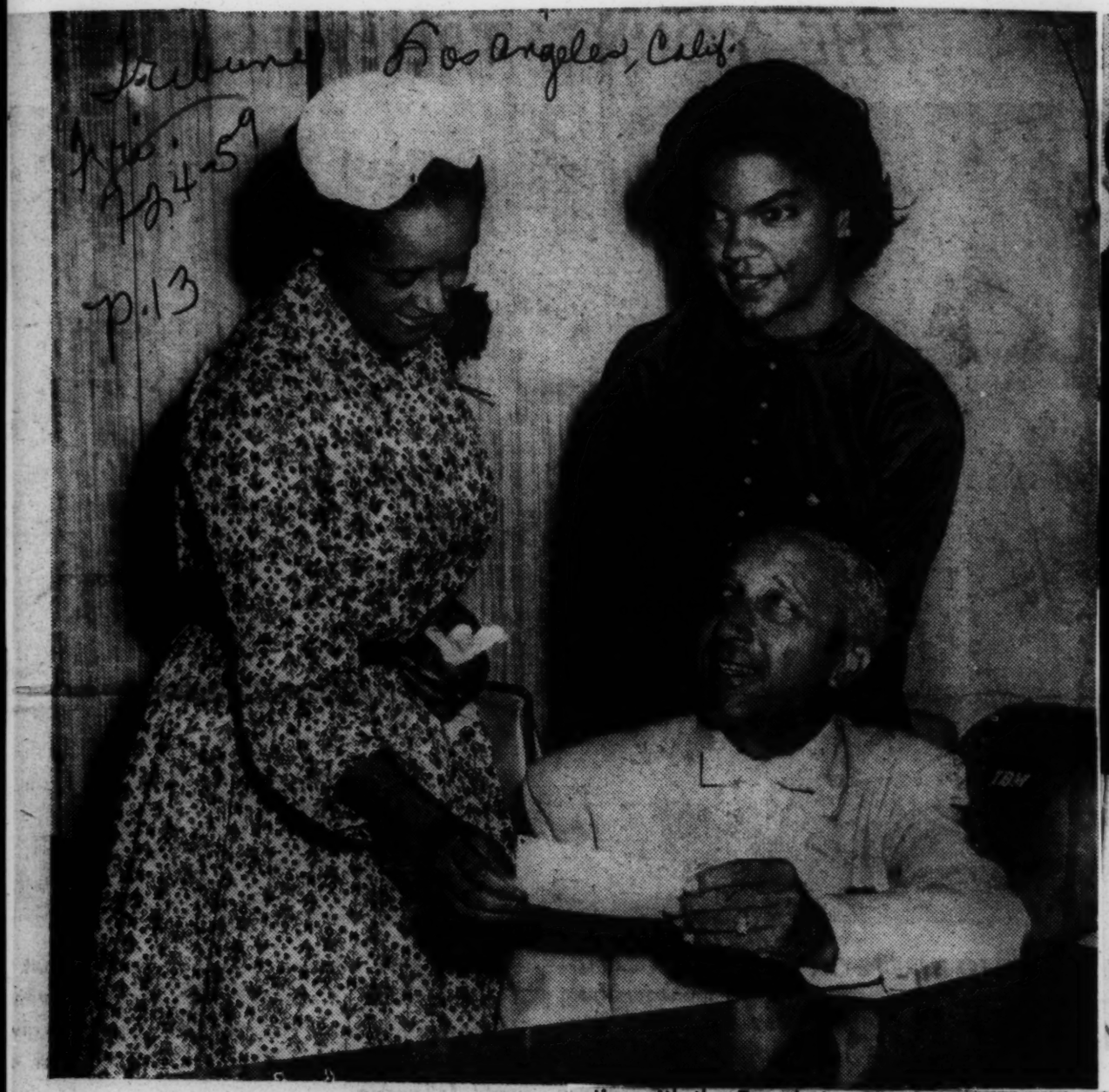

FURTHERING ITS PROGRAM — of aid to the Sickle Cell Disease Research Foundation, nonprofit organization which has opened an office in Los Angeles, the graduate chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, through basileus Vivian Strange and health committee chairman Josephine Polk, presents its check for a life membership to Dr. E. H. Ballard, chairman of the Foundation board.

Sickle cell anemia is a disease which especially afflicts Negroes and the sorority, in a national level, is supporting research into its causes. A Health Research Grant for study of the disease has been presented to Howard university in the name of the sorority.

Members of the local community are cooperating with the Foundation Speakers Bureau, going out into the community with doctors to acquaint the public with the problem.

It is estimated that 35,000 people have the disease, which is hereditary, in Los Angeles county and that 7 to 10 percent of Negroes have it, according to sorority publicist Frances L. Robinson. Foundation headquarters are at 2266 S. Western.

ALPHA THETA OMEGA CHAPTER of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Raleigh, N.C., initiated a $1500 loan fund to be shared between Shaw and St. Augustine's Colleges recently. In addition, scholarship awards of $800 have been given to women students now matriculating at Dusquene University, Fisk University, St. Augustine's and Shaw. Above, checks are received by (left to right) Dr. W. R. Shrassner, president of Shaw and Dr. James A. Boyer, president of Stl Augustine, from Mesdames Susie V. Perry, chairman, and Gertrude Harris ofthe sorority. Dr. Marguerite Adams is basileus of Alpha Theta Omega.

$5,000 FOR RESEARCH — Highlight of the Founder's Day observance of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority at Howard University Sunday was the presentation of a $5,000 check to Dr. Roland B. Scott for research in Sickle Cell Anemia. Left to right, Dr. Marjorie Parker, supreme basileus; Sylvia Taylor, Alpha Chapter basileus; Margaret Blake, chairman, National Health Committee; Dr. Dorothy Ferebee, past supreme basileus, and Mrs. Quander, first supreme basileus, discuss the sorority's gift.

INVESTING FOR HUMAN WELFARE — National Basileus of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Dr. Marjorie H. Parker, left, hands check for $5,000 to Wilhelmina B. Drake, right, director of women's activities for Special Markets, Inc., of New York's Wall Street area. Check is for first investment in a mutual fund program to establish a $500,000 endowment for the sorority's four national projects—The American Council on Human Rights, scholarships, housing (chapter houses and a national headquarters), health and medical research.—Cabell Photo.

AKA Opens Deal With Negro Wall St. Firm

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, organized at Howard university in 1908, celebrated its 50th anniversary at the Washington Boule in August, 1958. On this occasion, the Sorority voted to start investing its Endowment Fund in Mutual Funds.

The Endowment Fund is being raised by voluntary contributions of $50 from each member. The organization has approximately 10,000 active members in 170 graduate and 105 undergraduate chapters located in 38 states and one chapter in Liberia, West Africa.

Financial director of the sorority is Dr. Mary Clay Pinkston of Tennessee State university, Nashville and the national treasurer is Dr. Larzette Hale of Clark college in Atlanta.

SPECIAL MARKETS, INC., the firm selected by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority as broker in this transaction, was founded in 1955. It is the first and only investment firm in the Wall Street area to be owned and managed by Negroes.

President and founder is Philip M. Jenkins. Vice President and director of sales is Randall L. Tyus. Miss Drake is an officer of the corporation as well as director of women's activities.

LUNCHEON SPEAKER—Sen. Clifford Case, second from left, being congratulated by Dr. Harold Lett, associate director of the State Division Against Discrimination, was luncheon speaker at a Newark workshop sponsored by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and the American Council on Human Rights. Looking on are, left, Dr. Myra Smith Kearse, workshop chairman, and Mrs. Thomasina Norford, New York newswoman and member of ACHR board of directors.

Deltas launch drive to equip Kenya hospital

NEW YORK CITY — Delta Sigma Theta Sorority launched a national drive to equip the maternity wing for Africa's first native-operated hospital, here, last week.

Stage and screen star Lena Horne, inducted into the Sorority as an honorary member, cut a ribbon revealing a replica of "The Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Maternity Wing of the Njoroge Hospital," at a party held by the sorors.

Attending celebrities included Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, United Nations under-secretary for special political affairs; Miss Mattiwilda Dobbs, noted coloratura soprano of the Metropolitan Opera, who became Delta's first member - at - large; and Mrs. Marguerite Belafonte.

There also were various officials of New York City, prominent judges, heads of national women's organizations, social agencies and fraternal groups.

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PRIOR TO THE OFFICIAL launching of the drive, the Sorority had raised half of the $5,000 needed for equipment of the maternity wing.

Contributing to the welfare of individuals or institutions through its annual Christmas party is the community-service Sorority's way of sharing with others the spirit of Christmas.

At the party last year in Little Rock, Deltas showered gifts on Mrs. Daisy Bates and the nine student participants in the Little Rock school crisis.

The hospital Delta is aiding will be located in Kenya, the British colony disrupted by the 1952-56 Mau Mau crisis during which over 14,000 Kenyans died and thousands more were rendered homeless, jobless or fatherless.

Africa is one of the world's most important areas in terms of medical needs. In tropical Africa there is one doctor for every 26,000 persons. This compares with one for every 739 in the United States.

Most of Kenya's doctors are Europeans or Asians who, though performing magnificently, do not speak the Kenyan's language nor understand their cultural background. The result quite often is a strained patient-physician relationship.

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AFRICAN GRADUATES from the Makerere Medical School in Uganda are not considered fully trained. There is only one African private physician in Kenya, and none is American trained.

Dr. Mungai Njoroge, under whose direction and name the hospital will be erected, will be the first.

The 32-year-old Kikuyu tribesman earned his medical degree in 1957 from Stanford University in California.

The fact that the hospital is being erected is a personal tribute to Dr. Njoroge, its founder, and to the African spirit of community self - help found throughout Kenya.

He is receiving assistance from the Medico division of the International Rescue Committee of New York City. Medico will provide about $30,000 a year to the hospital for medical supplies and staff salaries. It will also help to raise $100,000 to construct the hospital and various village clinics.

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SCHEDULED FOR LOCATION in a village called Chania 33 miles from Nairobi, the hospital will be on fertile land and will grow its own food.

It will be a training center as well as a treatment center and will establish clinics in villages where natives now travel miles for medical help.

Dr. Njoroge says the hospital will be entirely African-run and self-supporting in five or eight years.

The physician interned for a year at Kings County Hospital in Brooklyn and is currently studying at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center. He departs for Kenya next March.

He addressed Delta's 1958 national convention in Washington, D.C. last summer as a panelist on the subject "How The World Looks At America."

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DELTA'S INTERNATIONAL services, under which it is helping Dr. Njoroge, began when Haiti was struck by Hurricane Hazel in 1954. In a concerted effort Delta chapters contributed funds for building roads in the storm-stricken village of Jeremie.

Another project under Delta's international services is the maintenance of two students at the Delhi School of Social Work in Delhi, India.

Included among the Sorority's other community services are projects in vocational guidance, mental health, service volunteers, library facilities and hearing clinics.

WOMEN OF THE YEAR—Mrs. C. R. Yates (foreground) is shown holding the coveted plaque after being judged Delta Chapter, Iota Phi Lambda Sorority's "Woman of the Year." Pictured with Mrs. Yates are women of the year in various fields. Front row are: Mrs. W. W. Weatherspool, Religion; Mrs. A. W. Bryan, Human Relations; and Mrs. Geraldine Moore, Applied Arts. On the back row are: Mrs. Anna Pearl Scott, Education, and Mrs. P. Q. Yancey, Citizenship. Not shown is Mrs. Ossie B. Menefee, Business.—(Perry's Photo)

Deltas And Their Language

It is remarkable with what abandon some organizations use the word "Negro."

The Delta Sigma Theta Sorority of college women, in their swanky, red and white, deluxe, smooth paper monthly magazine permits the use of the word "Negro" 96 times in one article of four pages.

The Deltas are credited, it must be said, that after that debauch, the word "Negro" doesn't appear in any other of the 50 slick pages.

SELF-ANALYSIS and self-criticism go a long way when that shameless type of repetition is necessary.

According to the Oxford Dictionary, the word "Negro" appeared first in 1555 and was coined by the Spanish and Portuguese to mean an individual distinguished by a black skin, black wooly hair, a flat nose and thick protruding lips.

About 150 years ago the racial designation approved by our people was Africans — as in African Methodist Episcopal Church (AME) or African Methodist Episcopal Zion (AMEZ), or St. James African Protestant Episcopal Church.

Seventy years ago African was shortened to the hyphenated Afro-American. Irish-American, German-American, etc. were popular phrases then.

The NAACP was founded 50 years ago as the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. These founders seemed to know what designation they wanted to use.

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THIRTY YEARS AGO when the Chicago Defender was the largest and most influential weekly, Robert Abbott coined the designation "the race" to replace "Negro."

If the present college generation has no synonym or substitute for the word "Negro" it should find one or create one.

It should not be so completely sterile in imagination and ideas, that it feels itself compelled to accept designations made by others, rather than those of its own invention.

Pride may go before a fall, but after all, some pride is necessary for our self-respect.

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THIS EXPLAINS why the people of West Africa, upon obtaining their independence, immediately changed the name of their country from Gold Coast to Ghana.

Gold Coast was the name imposed upon them by Europeans in 1871. Ghana was the dignified name they gave themselves.

Southern Behavior, If Not Attitude, Can Be Changed By Law,--Nabrit

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Delta Sigma Theta Sorority's Eastern Regional Conference was told recently that it is of little importance if the attitudes of Southern whites cannot be changed by law since it has been proved their behavior can be so changed — and over-night.

The speaker was Dr. James M. Nabrit, Jr., dean of Howard University's School of Law. Dr. Nabrit has figured prominently as an attorney in Supreme Court decisions affecting race relations in the United States.

The keynote speaker at the public meeting of Delta's Eastern Regional Conference in Charlotte, N. C., Dr. Nabrit said:

"They (white Southerners) say that the inability of the law or Supreme Court decisions to change the habits or attitudes of Southern whites makes integration impossible.

"We do not like income tax laws, but we obey them — or labor laws, or others — but our behavior is controlled by them.

"If we can get racial habits or attitudes changed, we are elated. If we cannot, we really are not too concerned for we are primarily interested in behavior and we know that behavior can be changed overnight.

CITES PROOF

"Proof of that is that Negroes and whites now ride and eat together on trains all over the South. Negroes are in colleges and universities with whites in Texas, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and West Virginia.

"Negroes are serving on city councils in Tennessee, Louisiana, North Carolina and Maryland.

"Negroes are working for Northern corporations in integrated jobs in Tennessee, Kentucky and Georgia; and Negroes are voting all over the South in primaries.

"Negroes are attending integrated schools in Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri and on all Army posts in the South.

"The South has not changed its attitude, but its behavior certainly is different. This is not ignoring the violence that has occurred in Clinton, Tenn.; Clay, Ky., and Mansfield, Texas, either," Dr. Nabrit said.

During the course of his speech, the prominent law school dean deflated four other Southern arguments which, he said, are being beamed as propaganda at the North through all channels of communication.

SOUTHERN EFFORTS FOLLOW SUITS

He called untrue the argument that the South is making great efforts to afford the Negro separate but equal opportunities. Where school systems are better, it is the result of law suits, he declared.

"Every step forward has been fought to the bitter end by the white South."

Such resistance, he said, provides no justification for leaving the South free to segregate the Negro, on the premise that it has shown interest and good faith in the widespread conferring of public benefits upon the Negro.

Tuskegee Delfas to Sponsor Conference

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Ala. —The Tuskegee alumni chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, in cooperation with the Mental Hygiene Clinic of the John A. Andrew Hospital of Tuskegee Institute, will sponsor a one-day mental health conference at the Institute, Oct. 3.

Consultants for the conference, "The Family, the Community and Mental Health," will include Dr. C. J. Rosecrans Jr., clinical psychologist; Miss Lucille Jolley, psychiatric social worker, both of the Alabama State Health Department, and John K. Williams, executive director of the Alabama Association for Mental Health, Inc.

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The public session will last three hours, beginning at 9 A.M. All interested community organizations and individuals are invited to the sessions to hear mental health authorities discuss what it is, and what can be done to improve conditions in Alabama.

Also, in the public session, a panel discussion—featuring Miss Jolley, Mrs. Sarah Smith of the John A. Andrew Hospital Mental Hygiene Clinic, and Mrs. Essie Morgan, director of social services of the Tuskegee Veterans' Administration Hospital—will discuss the "Mental Health Aspect of Group Life." Mrs. Vera Foster, social worker of the VA Hospital, will serve as moderator.

All chapters of the sorority within a 150-mile radius are invited to participate. The conference is one of the sorority's several public service projects offered on a continuing scale.

Deltas' Director Resigns Post To Accept Law School Appointment

Sat. 5-30-59

WASHINGTON — The resignation of Mrs. Patricia Roberts Harris as executive director of Delta Sigma Theta sorority was announced recently by Dr. Jeanne L. Noble, the sorority's national president.

Mrs. Harris is resigning Aug. 31 to devote full-time to her studies at George Washington University Law school where she has been appointed associate editor of the University's Law Review. The position is limited to full-time day students.

It is understood that this is the first time a woman has been appointed to this position.

As a part-time student, she ranks at the top of her class, even though she discharges full responsibilities as Delta's executive director. She received the Kappa Beta Pi award, given to the woman in the first year class with the highest scholastic average, and the American Jurisprudence Award, given to the student receiving the highest grade in the personal property course.

PROMINENT GROUP LEADER

Mrs. Harris is a member of the national board of directors of the YWCA. She is a former member of the board of directors of the District of Columbia YWCA, of the American Council on Human Rights and the American Veterans Committee Clubhouse.

Delta's executive board voted to accept Mrs. Harris' resignation "with regret and with sincere expression of gratitude for seven years of service to the sorority."

In a letter to Mrs. Harris acknowledging the resignation, Dr. Noble said:

"It is with deep regret that I acknowledge your notice of resignation as executive director, effective as of August 31, 1959. . .

FIRST EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

"On behalf of your sorors I extend our gratitude for your years of splendid service with the sorority. As the first executive director you are one of the most important figures in its history.

"From the day you began work—amidst disorganized crates and files in your living-room temporary quarters — until now when you leave a well-administered, efficient, and attractive headquarters, you have performed your duties with highest professional distinction."

A SUMMA CUM LAUDE GRAD

A summa cum laude graduate of Howard university with majors in political science and economics, Mrs. Harris has worked with a variety of organizations dedicated to public service, both in Washington, D. C., and in Chicago.

She served in Chicago as program consultant to the Human Relations Commission, the NAACP and similar organizations.

As the YWCA's program director for work with industrial women, she developed recreation and worker education programs for both union and non-union women.

In July 1956 she was appointed coordinator of voter information on the campaign staff of the vice chairman of the Democratic National Committee but illness prevented her from serving.

ASST. DIRECTOR OF ACHR

When Mrs. Harris resigned her position with the Chicago YWCA she accepted an appointment as assistant director of the American Council on Human Rights, a cooperative civil-rights agency of six national sororities and fraternities in Washington, D. C.

RESIGNS—Dr. Jeanne L. Noble, national president of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, has announced the Aug. 31 resignation of Mrs. Patricia Roberts Harris, executive director of the sorority. Mrs. Harris plans to devote full time to her studies at George Washington University Law School where she has been appointed associate editor of the university's Law Review, a first for a woman.

PATRICIA R. HARRIS

Deltas Continue Summer Project

TUSKEGEE, Ala. — The Tuskegee Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority has announced that "Ride the Winged Horse" will continue for the third summer. All interested children who will be in the fourth, fifth or sixth grades next September are invited to participate in the sessions to be held weekly June 13 through Aug. 8 in the Children's Room, Hollis Burke Frissell Library, Tuskegee Institute.

This popular program began as a reading club with a varied program of wide appeal to children in the community. Last year, "Sunday Winged Arts" was added, designed to enrich cultural experiences in music, art, and drama. Both the Reading and Sunday Winged Arts will be continued in 1959.

A NEW feature this summer will be "Parents Winged Horse," a special advisory service to aid parents in helping their children to improve the quality and quantity of their reading. Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Annie G. King, Reference librarian, the Parents Winged Horse Committee is completing plans to offer individual guidance and assistance to parents concerned with selecting books for their children, to provide reading lists for the slow and non-readers as well as average and superior ones, and to offer suggestions which will encourage children to read.

Emphasis will be placed on service to meet individual needs of parents whose interest in their children's reading greatly influences its quality and extent.

Riding the Winged Horse is sponsored by the Tuskegee Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, which adopted this pilot venture as a national project to be conducted by chapters the country over, and the Hollis Burke Frissell Library of Tuskegee Institute. Mrs. Fannye J. Harris, Children's Librarian, is director of Ride the Winged Horse.

Delta Sorority Announces Scholarship Awards To Miles College Co-eds

The Birmingham Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority awarded a total of $308 in scholarships to two girls at Miles College.

Soror Althea Montgomery, president of the local Delta graduate chapter, in making the announcement, said that it is the policy of this chapter to award annually one or two full tuition scholarships to Miles students an aid scholarship plus an out-of-state scholarship. She added that the winner of the $100 out-of-state scholarship will be announced by Delta later. Altogether Delta is awarding an over-all total of $408 in scholarships for 1958-59.

The recipients of the Miles scholarships were Miss Gwendolyn Moore, full $275 tuition scholarship and Miss Bertha Avery $33 aid scholarship.

Miss Moore is a graduate of Wenonah High School. She was salutatorian of the Class of 1958 and vice - president of the Honor Society.

At Miles College she maintained an average of 3.0 for her freshman year. She was named 'Queen of the Freshman Class." She was also named "Miss Lampados" of Eta Epsilon Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; Miss Rho Nu of 1959-60 and "Miss Omega Psi Phi" of 1959-60. Miss Moore is a chemistry and mathematics major at Miles.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Lee Moore of Hillman Gardens. Meantime she is a member of the Galilee Baptist Church of Norwood of which the Rev. R. H. Thompkins is the pastor. In the church Miss Moore is a member of the Usher Board and an assistant Sunday School teacher.

The Miles College Delta Aid Scholarship winner is Miss Bertha Avery, a graduate of Hooper City High School. She was graduated with honors and was president of the Honor Society in 1957-58. She is a member of the Miles College choir presently and travels extensively with them.

Miss Avery is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Avery. She is a member of the Ebenezer Baptist Church of Ketona. She is pianist for Mt. Olive Church in Tarrant City and Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in East Lake. Delta Sigma Theta's scholarship committee who interviewed several applicants selected the two winners — Mrs. Myrtle Wright Blissett, chairman; Mrs. Althea Montgomery; Mrs. Frances Pugh, Mrs. Helen Heath, Mrs. Elvena Tillman and Mrs. Marguerite Stewart.

The scholarships were presented to the girls at Miles by Mrs. Pugh.

DELTA SCHOLARSHIP CO-EDS—Miss Gwendolyn Moore (left) and Miss Bertha Avery (right), co-eds at Miles College were awarded scholarships by the Birmingham Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. Miss Moore was given a full $275 tuition scholarship while Miss Avery was given $33 in scholarship aid.

Garden Fete By Deltas At Tuskegee

TUSKEGEE, Ala.—The executive committee of the Tuskegee Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta planned an unusual summer gathering for local sorors—resident and student. Th y were invited to an evening of fellowship in the garden of Mrs. Luther H. Foster on Monday, Aug. 10.

This get-together was scheduled to follow the culminating activity of "Ride the Winged Horse" which took place Sunday at Chambliss Children's Horse. This children's developmental program, initiated in the Tuskegee community, is one phase of the sorority's five public service projects which include library, job opportunities, mental health volunteers for Community Service and International.

Following this meeting for comradeship the Tuskegee Alumnae Chapter expects to expand its contributions to the welfare of the community. An indication of the potential which exists emerged through creative thinking at a recent meeting of the executive committee attended by Mrs. Charlotte Lewis, president; Mrs. Annie Louise King, vice president; Mrs. Lorraine Re.den, chaplain; Mrs. Vera Foster, journalist; Mrs. Adella Shields, chairman, projects committee; Mrs. Fannye Harris, director, "Ride the Winged Horse," and Miss Queen Shootes, interfraternal committee delegates.

Deltas Award More Than $13,268 In Scholarships

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Delta Sigma Theta Sorority announced today that it has awarded more than $13,268 in scholarships and grants for the current school year.

Of this total, $5,000 was awarded to ten recipients by the national Sorority and $8,268 to 64 recipients by various Delta chapters.

Awarding the largest sums were Delta chapters in Berkeley, California, and Tampa, Florida, each of whom granted $1,000. The next largest, $900, was awarded by Delta's Los Angeles chapter.

A break down of the $5,000 awarded by the Sorority reveals that $1,000 went to the Referral and Supplementary Scholarship Service and Fund for Negro Students, an organization which selects and subsidizes students for training at interracial colleges and universities.

The national total includes also two $250 scholarships awarded annually to women of India to study advanced social work at the Delhi School of Social Work, in Delhi India.

The remaining $3,500 was awarded for study in the United States to ten women, five receiving scholarships and five grants.

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Receiving the Sorority's scholar ships were Helen S. Sneed of Garner,, North Carolina, majoring in chemistry at the University of North Carolina; Shirley E. Barnes of New York City, an advertising major at Boston University.

Others receiving scholarships were Yvonne O. Hooks of Savannah, Georgia, an English major at New York University; Wilma H. Ray of Asheville, North Carolina, an English major at the University of California; and Alma J. Blake of Anniston, Alabama, an institutional management major at Tuskegee Institute.

Delta's five national grants were awarded to Natalia T. Cain, M. D. of Detroit, Michigan, to study pediatrics and art for emotionally distrubed children at the Detroit, Michigan Art School of the Society of Arts and Crafts; Hilda O. Fortune of New York City, matriculating at the New York University Center for Human Relations.

Other recipients of national grants are Gwendolyn L. Storrs of Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, who is studying speech rehabilitation at Columbus University's Teachers College; Carolyn W. Thomas of **Orangeburg, South Carolina, pursuing studies in pediatrics at Howard University's College of Medicine; and Celestine Tillman of Los Angeles, California, candidate for a doctorate of chemistry at Penn. State University.**

DELTA-SPONSORED AFRICAN LEADER

New York City—Miss Lucy Lameck, left, 27-yearold Tanganyikan political leader who has been called "The Female Tom Mboya of East Africa," is shown shortly after arrival in this country on a study trip sponsored by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. She and Miss Hazel Dunnings, Delta's newly-appointed associate director, hold in their hands a catalogue describing the courses Miss Lameck is studying at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo—political science, economics and sociology under a University-granted scholarship.

National Round-Up Of Iota Phi Lambda's Activities For 1959

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — Mrs. Florence M. Hill, national president for Iota Phi Lambda sorority, has named Mrs. Sarah M. Harvey, Jackson, Miss., as national publicity chairman.

Other members of the committee are Mrs. Irene Jordan, Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. Lucile Precia, Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Winifred Cox, Miami, Fla., and Mrs. Elmer Sterling, Fresno, Calif.

The new publicity chairman, has for the past 20 years served as editor of the Mississippi Enterprise, her state's oldest and largest circulated Negro weekly.

She has also served as journalist for Iota's Southwestern region that comprises the states of Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas and Oklahoma.

Mrs. Harvey is financial secretary for Central Methodist church; financial secretary for Mississippi State Daughter Elks and is actively engaged in all programs and projects of Alpha Pi chapter, of which she is a chartered member, past president and present treasurer.

The new publicity committee has already outlined an intensive publicity campaign for Iotas.

MID-WINTER MEET

SAVANNAH, Ga. — A release from the office of the national secretary of Iota Phi Lambda sorority, Mrs. Helen D. Weathers, announced the Mid-Winter Executive Board meeting of the sorority to be held in Toledo, Ohio, Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 31, and Feb. 1.

Presiding at this meeting will be Mrs. Florence Madison Hill of Philadelphia, Pa., newly elected president, who has stated that one of the main objectives will be the selecting of the sorority's 30th anniversary convention theme.

Iota's national convention will be held in Washington, D. C., during the month of August.

Invitations have been extended to national officers, standing chairmen and past national presidents. They are: President, Mrs. Florence M. Hill, Philadelphia; first vice, Mrs. Ethel K. Greene, Washington, D. C.; Second vice, Mrs. Sarah B. Sims, Denver; secretary, Mrs. Helen D. Weathers, Savannah, Ga.; treasurer, Mrs. Charlie Mae Jones, Toledo; dean of pledgees, Mrs. Zenobia G. Terry, Atlanta and journalist, Mrs. Ann L. Ivy, Chicago.

Regional directors expected to attend are Mrs. Ossie W. Mitchell, Southern; Mrs. Louise W. Bell, Western; Mrs. Evelyn T. Landry, Northern; Mrs. Odessa Garland, Southwestern; Mrs. Mary Duncan, Far Western; Miss Alexandra Barry, Eastern and director of education, Miss A. Lucile Reynolds, Los Angeles.

Also invited are the founder and president emeritus, Mrs. Lola M. Parker of Chicago; and past presidents, Mrs. Alice P. Allen, Birmingham; Mrs. Jenne Scott, Philadelphia and Mrs. Marion Jackson, Washington, D. C.

National chairmen invited are Mrs. Alfreda Pitts, "30th Anniversary Convention;" Mrs. Katie E. Johnson, cataloging of Iota Women; Mrs. Montrose R. Frazier, constitution and by-laws; Mrs. Lottie Esau, headquarters fund;

Mrs. Sarah M. Harvey, publicity; Mrs. Anna J. Steen, national projects; Mrs. Rosa J. Hill, nominating; Atty. Myrtle B. Stryker, regal advisor; Mrs. Anna J. Hughes, PNOC and Mrs. Fuchia B. Miller, Archives.

S. M. Harvey Heads Publicity for Iotas

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The new publicity chairman for the past 20 years served as editor of the Mississippi Enterprise, her state's oldest and largest circulated Negro weekly; she has also served as journalist for Iota's southwestern region.

Iotas Re-elect President Florence Madison Hill

By RUTH SHIPLEY

WASHINGTON — Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, a business and professional organization, held its 30th anniversary convention, in the Nation's Capitol, at Statler-Hilton Hotel, Aug. 14-20. More than 200 delegates and visitors were registered at the Statler-Hilton for the activities with Alpha Gamma chapter as hostess.

Some of the highlights were the buffet supper for national officers held at the home of Soror Gladys Blalock; a "get-acquainted party" for delegates and visitors at the home of Soror Helen Newberry.

The traditional educational program was enjoyed in Rankin Chapel, Howard University, on Sunday evening and was sponsored by the business department of Howard. At this occasion the "Lola M. Parker" achievement award was presented to Miss Flaxie Madison Pinkett, an outstanding civic and business woman of Washington.

The address was given by Mrs. Anna Lee Sandusky, consultant of the Children Bureau of Health, Education and Welfare Department. Mrs. Sandusky was dynamic and challenging.

The public educational meeting was followed by a reception at the Liberian Embassy with the Hon. George Padmore, Ambassador from Liberia, as host, in absence of his wife, Mrs. Mai Padmore, who is an honorary member of the sorority.

The public luncheon on Monday was addressed by Dr. Louis A. Radelet, director of Commissions on Community Organization of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. A formal dance was included in the activities. The closing banquet was marked by the installation of officers and the induction of the retiring officers into the Past National Officers Council.

Mrs. Florence Madison Hill, an outstanding businesswoman of Philly, was re-elected national president of the sorority. Mrs. Marian Jackson, Washington, past national president, was chairman of the convention. Mrs. Ethel L. Green is national liaison officer. The newly appointed director of education is Mrs. Montrosa Frazier.

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KAPPA ALPHA PSI

'Training for Leadership' is theme of Kappas' convention

DETROIT (ANP)—Over 700 Kappa Alpha Psi delegates participated in a discussion on "training for Leadership" at their 48th grand chapter meeting in the Motor city during the Christmas holiday.

C. Rodger Wilson, Chicago, grand polemarch, has released the formal program, which starts with a meeting of the board of directors and a dinner for provincial leaders.

The Detroit chapter, host to the conclave, is composed of 130 prominent citizens, headed by Atty. Joseph A. Craigen, one of the referees for the Michigan Workmen's Compensation since 1937.

CONCLAVE headquatrers will be the Sheraton-Cadillac hotel, where 300 rooms were reserved for families of delegates and visiting members. John K. Medders is registration chairman; 19 committees planned events to entertain the grand chapter.

Principal speaker for the public mass meeting was Dr. Samuel D. Proctor, president, Virginia Union University, Richmond. He recently made a study tour through Russia and related his experiences as a university educator and church leader to the convention theme.

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THE CLOSED banquet for frat members was addressed by Judge Wade McCree, only colored circuit court jurist in Michigan. He made a trip to Africa with Gov. G. Mennen Williams earlier this year.

Important legislation relating to reorganization and modernizing fraternity practices was begun at the last convention in Los Angeles and will be completed in Detroit.

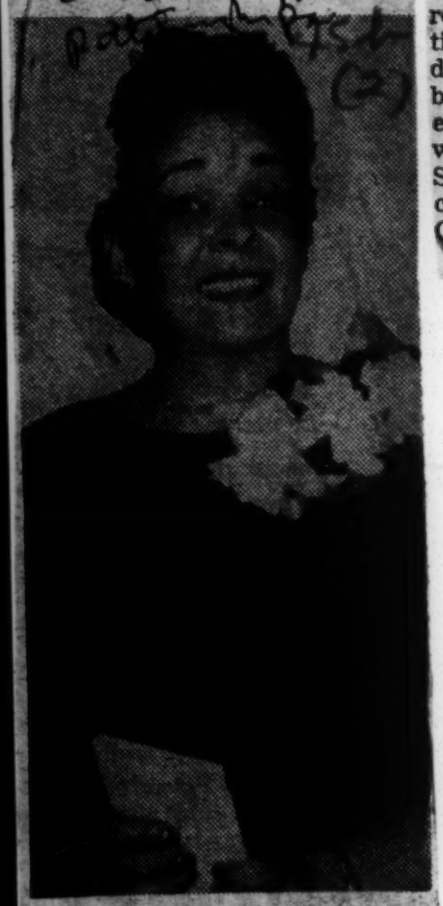
Previews of the history of the fraternity, now being authored by Prof. George F. David, Wilberforce, O., are awaited. Dr. Guy L. Grand, grand historian, Indianapolis, assembled the basic facts for the volume.

The Kappa Silhouettes, composed of the wives of Detroit members, scheduled a banquet and a cocktail soiree for visiting wives. Also planned were brunches, conducted tours, and bridge parties. General chairman is Mrs. Robert Dixon, and co-chairman is Mrs. James McCrary. Mrs. Harvey C. Jackson Jr., is president.

Kappa Alpha Psi has 110 active chapters in colleges and 130 alumni groups. Over 24,000 men have been initiated since its founding.

All six of the founders, still living, are expected to attend. They are Dr. Bryon K. Armstrong, Henry T. Asher, both of Detroit; Edward G. Irven, Chicago; Dr. Marcus P. Blakemore, Pittsburgh; Drs. Ezra D. Alexander and Guy L. Grant, both of Indianapolis.

Catherine Basie Made Honorary LKM Soror



CATHERINE BASIE
. . . the Count's wife

NEW YORK — Nu Chapter (Queens, L.I.) Lambda Kappa Mu Sorority initiated Mrs. Catherine Basie (Mrs. Count Basie) into its ranks as its first honorary member. The initiation ceremony and luncheon was held at the Hawk's Nest, LaGuardia Airport, L. I. The sorority Grand Basileus, Enid C. Baird; Regional Director, Catherine Cowell and Past Grand Basileus, Philitus W. Joyce, were special guests.

According to Mrs. Louise Boyce, basileus of Nu Chapter, each chapter is limited to two such honorary memberships, and Mrs. Basie's selection was based on her activities as a businesswoman and as an outstanding worker within the community.

Her group affiliations include the National Conference of Christians and Jews, Queens Lighthouse for the Blind, the Urban League, and the NAACP. These organizations have frequently found programming, membership campaigns and fund-raising drives enhanced by her unique talents. She has advocated and worked diligently toward Negro representation, and her cooperative efforts to help curb juvenile delinquency and for community betterment in general have been evidenced by her participation with the Long Islanders, the South Jamaica Community Council and the Merrick Community Council, Inc.

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Phi Deltas elect Helen W. Maxwell

NEW YORK — Mrs. Helen W. Maxwell, of Brooklyn, was elected supreme basileus of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa at the 35th anniversary conclave, here, last week.

Mrs. Maxwell, educator, civic worker and fraternal leader, was eastern regional director and first anti-basileus of the sorority. She succeeds Mrs. Marion H. Bluitt of Washington.

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Reports were made by Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Rosetta D. Elliott, Chicago; Mrs. Hellyn B. Ohrs, Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. Emmadean Boyette, Detroit (who conducted a symposium); Mayola L. Senior, Toledo, Ohio, public relations director.

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Phi Deltas Award Three Scholarships

The National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa recently announced results of the sorority's 22nd annual National Scholarship contest. There were 306 high school girl graduates of the 1959 classes throughout the country participating.

All were in the upper third of their classes and have chosen teaching as a career. A total of more than $7,500 in scholarships was awarded.

Heading the list is Miss Stephanie Edwards, Los Angeles, Calif. Miss Edwards has entered City college in Lo Angeles. Second is Miss Naomi Klein, New York City. Miss Klein has entered Barnard college, New York City.

Third is Miss Sondra Cloth, of New Orleans, La. Miss Cloth has entered Xavier university, New Orleans, La.

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Mrs. Emmadean Boyette, national program director, further announced the presentation of local scholarships by 39 of the sorority's chapters to the highest ranking candidates in their respective committees.

In addition to these the sorority has renewed awards to the 1956 winners who are Miss Nancy Jean Koontz, Washington, D. C., Washington university; Miss Rachel Max, Indianapolis, Ind., Bernard college; Miss Susie Pearl White, Birmingham, Ala., Miles college and Miss Donna Mae Chenoweth, Gary, Ind., Purdue university;

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Gets national sorority post

CAMDEN, N.J.—A Lawnside resident, member of Eta chapter of the national sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, has been selected public relations chairman of the national education committee. She is Mrs. Sadye Taylor.

The announcement was made Saturday afternoon at a meeting of the South Jersey chapter at the home of Mrs. Beatrice B. Jackson, 1027 Spruce St., when officers of the chapter were also installed.

MRS. LILLIAN GOINGS BURNS, a past dean of pledges of the chapter, and a past national officer, installed the following officers:

Mesdames Robert Butler, president; Catherine Crocker and Miss Doris Luke, vice presidents; Mrs. Wrightson Dansbury, recording secretary;

Miss Jean Marshall, corresponding secretary; Mrs. William Knighten, financial secretary; and Mrs Robert T. Johnson, treasurer.

Sorority Bans Co-ed on 'Race'

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NEW YORK — A Negro girl, who was denied membership to Sigma Tau Delta sorority at City College because of her race, has revealed that her basic motives for wanting to join the group has not changed.

"I wanted to join this particular sorority because the members are a fine bunch of girls. What has happened has not changed my mind," the girl, who has remained unidentified, revealed.

According to a story appearing in "Observation Post," an undergraduate newspaper, the girl was excluded when three of the 20 sorors voted against her because she is a Negro.

"I always wanted to go to City," the hurt and confused co-ed revealed. **"I had thought that no matter what happens elsewhere there could be no discrimination here."**

Dorothy Tag, a member of the sorority, said most of the girls were of the same opinion as the rejected co-ed. "Most of us did not realize that there could be discrimination in our sorority and were therefore surprised and shocked at the negative votes cast."

REBECCA PATT, 18 one of three girls who resigned from the sorority because of the Negro girls rejection, said her actions were due to the fact "that some sisters indicated in a discussion that they did not want a Negro girl in the group."

Phyllis Lacter, dean of the sorority said the vote was "technically taken on the girl, but we realized that there were racial overtones."

It does not appear likely that school authorities at the tax-supported institution will take action against the sorority.

Dr. Buell Gallaghar, president of the college, said the sorority does not have a policy of discrimination, and that the girls themselves have agreed to give the Negro girl an opportunity to pledge again next year.

ZETA PHI BETAS CITE MRS. McCRAY AS WOMAN OF THE YEAR.

ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY awarded to Mrs. Laura Buck McCray a citation and a silver tray on Sunday, March 1 at Dorothy Hall as they d signated Mrs McCray as the Tuskegee Woman of the Year for 1959. Dr. Deborah Cannon Partridge of Queen College, New York, Grand Basileus of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, was presented by Mrs. Jewell L. Gresham, president of the local Zeta chapter and made the award to Mrs. McCray. . . . . .

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KEY TO THE CITY—Dr. Deborah C. Partridge Wolfe, Grand Basileus of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., took time off from presiding over the sorority's affairs to accept the key to the City of Oakland, Calif. Making the presentation is Councilman Felix Chialvo, who represented Mayor Clifford E. Rischell. This occasion marked the 39th anniversary and 33rd National Boule, which was held in San Francisco.—E. F. Joseph Photo.

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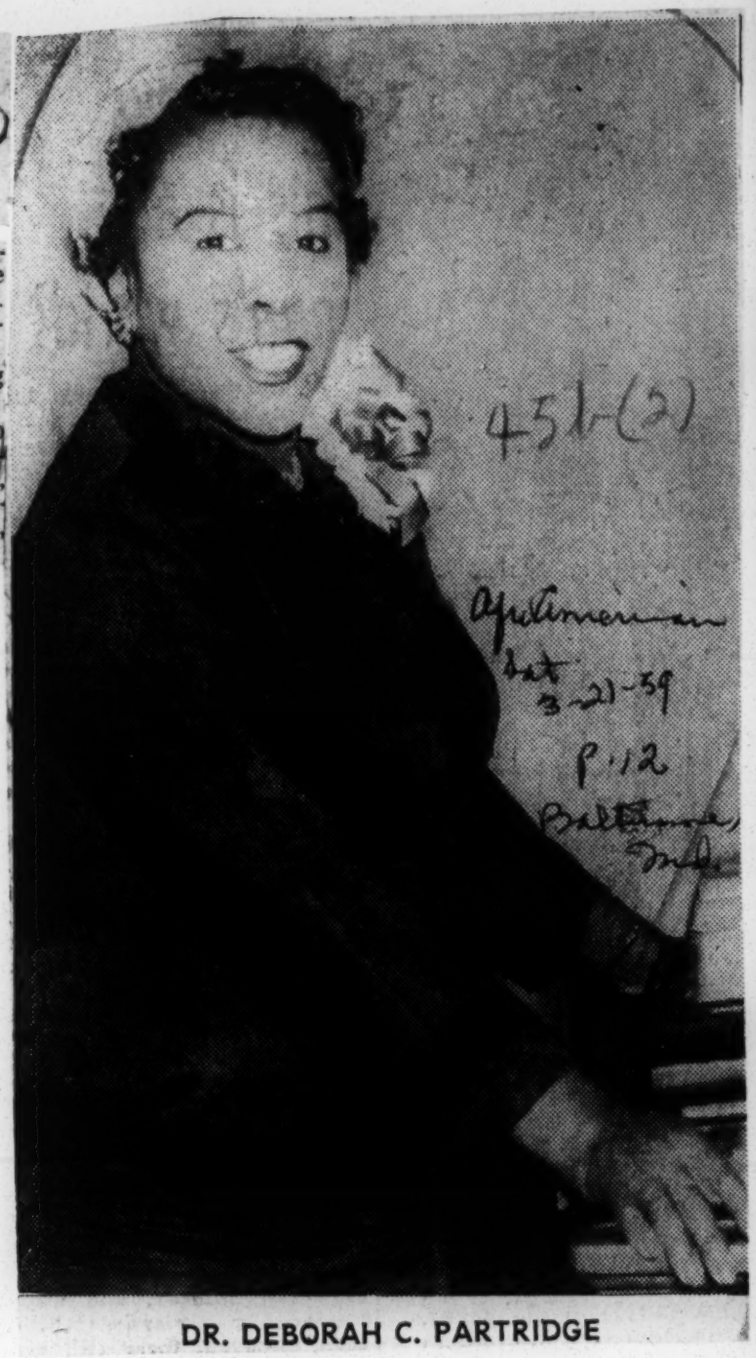

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Dr. Partridge Speaks in Montgomery

MONTGOMERY, Ala.—Dr. Deborah Cannon Partridge, grand Basileus of Zeta Phi Beta sorority, Inc., was the featured speaker for the sorority's "Fine Womanhood Week" program here last Sunday afternoon at Tullibody Auditorium, Alabama State College. She spoke on the timely subject of "Redefining Our Moral and Spiritual Values."

Miss Bennye D. Black, the sorority's state secretary, gave the "Significance of Finer Womanhood Week." Dr. Maggie Browne Daniel, chairman of the executive board of the sorority, introduced Dr. Partridge. Dr. Zelia S. Evans, basileus of Alpha Rho Zeta chapter and director for the State of Alabama, presided.

Special guests were Mrs. Bettye Steele Turner, first anti-basileus, Tuskegee Institute, and Mrs. Julia Polk, Zeta's South Central Regional director of Columbus, Miss.

DR. PARTRIDGE

Zeta Phi Beta Boule Set For August 12-15

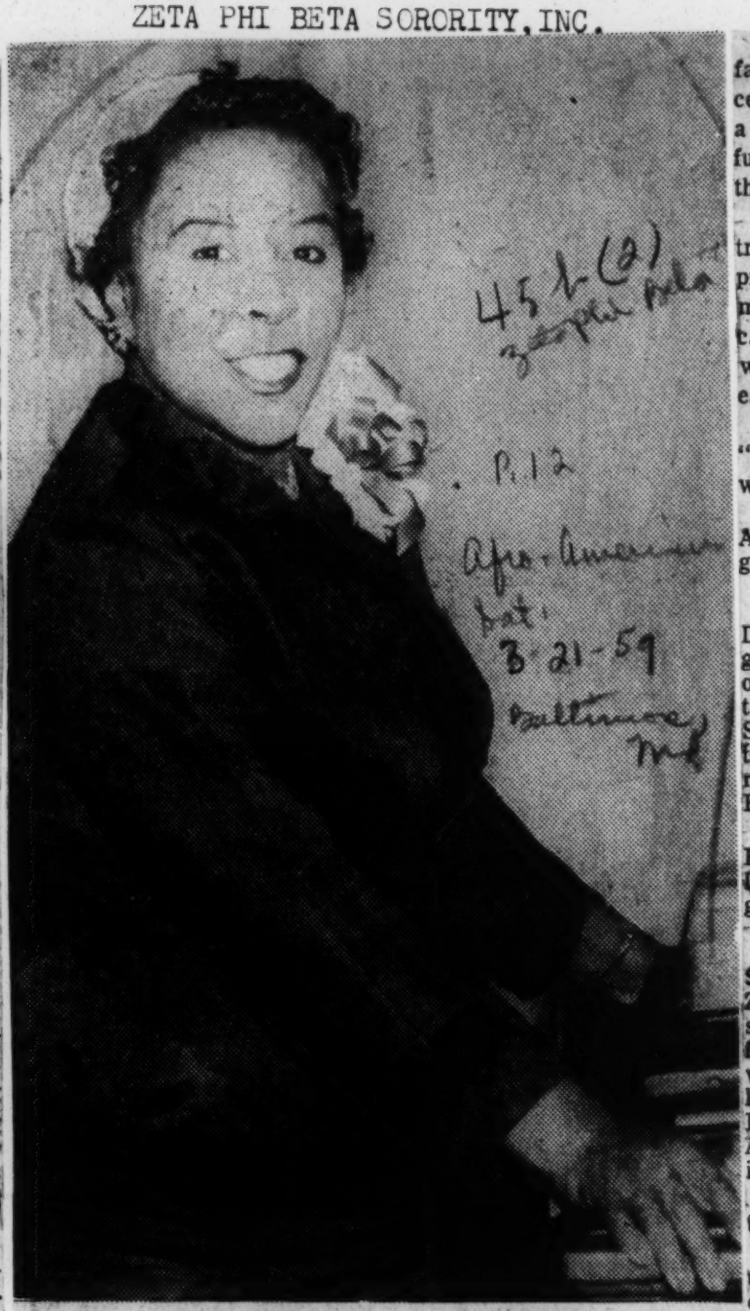
By Louise Batson

SAN FRANCISCO—(Global)—Dr. Deborrah Cannon Partridge, grand basileus of the Zeta Phi Beta sorority, although quite busy with her speaking schedule, is ably assisting Epsilon Phi Zets of Berkeley, Calif., and Delta Delta Zetas of this city in their planning and programming for the coming 1959 Boule which will be held here in San Francisco from August 12 to 15 at the Whitcomb hotel. The theme of the Boule will center around "Today's Youts as Tomorrow's Citizen," with workshops, panels, lectures and discussions dealing with the various activities and programs of youth on the local, national and international scale.

Dr. Partridge will open the Boule on a formal note at the public meeting on the night of August 13 with a talk on "Strengthening Moral Values" in the light of giving youth a better understanding and a better hold on life. One of the major events on the program will be a Press Luncheon at which well-known persons of the press and in the field of public relations will discusss ways and means of building "better relations" among organizations and the press. Workshops other than those dealing with youth, will be one on the Zeta School of Technique, The Use of Community Resources Available for Better Living, and Zetas in the Volunteer Picture.

Special entertaining affairs already scheduled are those sponsored by the Pan Hellenic Council of the city, the Zeta Banquet, a Fashion Show and Musicale and Zetas Orchid Bolue.

Boule Marshal Leonia McQuillister's office at 979 San Bruno here in the city is a real workshop itself with Boule inquiries and letters pouring in from all over the world—even from Africa where Zeta has a chapter—and every minute detail is being taken care of on time.



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